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RUSSIA FORCED TO SIGN GERMAN PEACE

Report Bolshevik Government in Petrograd Overthrown--- Lenine and Trozky Flee

ENFORCEMENT OF LAW IS UP TO THE POLICE

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Russia is now forced to sign peace upon the conditions proposed by Germany, says an official Russian statement received here today.

KAISER'S SUPREMACY AND FINAL EFFORT NEAR

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS
IN FRANCE, Feb. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—The great German offensive on the western front may be expected to begin at any moment now, and so far as the British front is concerned, the main thrust will be made on the sector between Arras and St. Quentin.

New Mysterious Gas
Trunks and a "new mysterious gas"

will be employed by the enemy in the attempt to break through the allied line. Other attacks will be delivered farther south. These facts have become known through captured German prisoners and from information gleaned in other ways.

The plans of the German higher command are complete and after many weeks of intensive training of as-

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ANOTHER SMALLPOX CASE REPORTED HERE

A case of smallpox, the first this year, and the second within three months, was reported to the local health authorities yesterday and this morning the members of the board of health held a meeting and decided to issue an order for the vaccination of all the employees of the local plants of the United States Cartridge Co. and those of two departments of the Lawrence Mfg. Co.

The person affected with the disease is John Savio, 23 years of age, employed in the drawing shell department of the United States Cartridge Co.'s Lawrence street plant, who with his family came to this city from Waterville, Me., four months ago. Mr. Savio was formerly employed by the Tremont & Suffolk mill and by the Daniel Gage Co., cutting ice on the river. He was taken ill Feb. 11 and five days later Dr. L. V. Rochette was called and diagnosed the case as smallpox. The board of health was notified yesterday.

The sick man was removed to the smallpox hospital in Chelmsford street, while the other members of the family were quarantined at their home. Besides Mr. Savio the members of the family consist of the wife, Mrs. Leonie Savio, three children, Henri, 5 years; John, 4 years; and Marianna, 18 months. Living with the Savio family are Mrs. Elizabeth Allard, 61 years, employed at the Lawrence Mfg. Co., Joseph A. Allard, 18 years, employed in the drawing shell department of the U. S. C. Co., Ferdinand Goudreau, 29 years, employed in the drawing shell department of the U. S. C. Co., Mrs. Ferdinand Goudreau, employed in the spinning room of the Lawrence Mfg. Co., and the latter's child, Len, 6 years.

The most recent case of smallpox in this city was reported in the latter part of December, the person affected being a man who had recently come to Lowell from Fairfield, Me. He was also employed at the U. S. Cartridge Co.'s plant and as a result of the discovery of the disease over 400 employees of the plant were vaccinated at that time. The sick man was confined to the smallpox hospital about four weeks and when he left the hospital he returned to his home in Maine.

WILL OF LATE PATRICK H. HUNT CONTESTED BY HIS NEPHEW

A hearing on the will of the late Patrick H. Hunt, which is being contested by the testator's nephew, Patrick, was held before Judge McIntire at the contested session of the probate court in the local court house in Gorham street this morning. The value of the property, both real and personal, amounted to about \$300,000, nearly all of which was willed to Mr. Hunt's sister-in-law, Catherine Kilroy, while the nephew received but \$1. The contestant alleged that undue influence was brought to bear on his uncle.

Uncontested Session

Routine matters were taken up before Judge Lawton in the uncontested session of the probate court this morning as follows: Administrations—Frederick W. Sweeney, Lowell; Bernard Brady, Lowell.

Wills—Alfred Mercer, Levi Kirk Sprague and Helen A. Boynton, all of Lowell.

Chaffoux's OUR NEW VICTROLA DEPT.

One of our Nashua customers was in our store yesterday buying some Red Cross yarn. While waiting for her change, she said to a friend who was with her: "I suppose that Victrola is from your new department on the fourth floor." The sales person invited her customer and her friend to visit our new Victrola department on the fourth floor.

It is the best in New England. There are five sound proof rooms located with daylight and perfectly ventilated. Why not go up and hear your favorite selection? We would be glad to have you visit our Victrola Department whenever you are in the store.

GERMANS TAKE TWO RUSSIAN TOWNS

Germany has returned to the attack on the Russian front and the Bolshevik government must face its greatest test—the power of German militarism. Invading forces have crossed the Dvina at Dvinsk and are advancing eastward from Kovel, Polotsk and to the hard-pressed Ukrainians and protect the food supplies in the new country. This is the first military activity on these fronts since late last November.

Food Shortage Desperate

What opposition the Bolsheviks can or will offer the Germans is problematic. Although the Russian army has been much weakened by the demobilization order and strife in the ranks, the Bolshevik Red Guards have been successful against the Ukrainians and other opposing forces in southern Russia. A week ago delayed despatches from Petrograd say the Bolshevik leaders were doubtful if Germany would attack and apparently had no intention of fighting the invaders. The food shortage in Great Russia is becoming desperate.

Situation in Ukraine Serious

The situation in the Ukraine is serious, which may account for Germany's decision to act. Bolshevik troops held Kiev, the capital, where 4000 persons were killed and 7000 injured in several days of heavy fighting and Bolshevik adherents are destroying railroads and food supplies. In Odessa, also there has been fighting.

Yankies Help French Repulse Enemy

On the western front there have been no extensive movements. In Champagne the Germans persist in their attempts against the French positions near the Rette du Mesnil. Twice Tuesday the French, who are aided by American artillery, repulsed enemy efforts, the Germans being unable to reach the French lines.

Aerial Activity

Aerial activity is the predominating factor on the British and American fronts. In the north British airmen have accounted for 16 German airplanes and have dropped hundreds of bombs on railways and airfields. French and British bombing squadrons also have attacked important points in Lorraine.

American Down German

On the American sector the enemy machines have been busy over and behind the American lines. American gunners kept the Germans high in the air and one of the enemy was brought down by an American aviator. Nine Americans have been wounded by German shells.

Artillery Activity on Italian Front

There has been considerable artillery activity on the Italian front.

Another Raid on England

For the third time in as many days German airmen raided southeast England Monday night. None was able to penetrate the defenses of London.

Lloyd George to Reply

Premier Lloyd George is expected to appear in the house of commons today to defend the government's action with respect to the retirement of Gen. Robertson as chief of the imperial staff, which has aroused much criticism in the British press. Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German foreign minister, it is reported, will address the Reichstag today on the Ukrainian peace pact.

German Occupying Russian Towns

BERLIN, Feb. 19, via London.—German forces have entered Dvinsk, it was officially announced today by the German war office.

The Russians unsuccessfully attempted to blow up the bridge across the Dvinsk river.

British Casualties

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Casualties in the British ranks reported during the week ending yesterday totalled 4105, divided as follows:
Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 33; men, 1995.
Wounded or missing: Officers, 119; men, 2614.

British casualties reported in the week just ended reached the lowest total recorded in many months.

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LONDON, Feb. 19.—Rumors are current in Vasa that the Bolshevik government in Petrograd has been overthrown by the social revolutionists under the leadership of M. Tchernoff, according to the correspondent there of the Politiken. Copenhagen, sends a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. Nikolai Lenine and Leon Trozky are said to have escaped to Riga.

Vasa, or Nikolai, is in Finland on the only railway line between Petrograd and Tarnopol on the Swedish frontier.

M. Tchernoff is the leader of the social revolutionists and was chairman of the short-lived constituent assembly. He served as minister of agriculture in the Kerensky government during last July and August. He has been a strong advocate of land reform and has been aligned with the minimalists.

When the constituent assembly met in Petrograd in January he was elected chairman over the Bolshevik candidate. The next day the assembly was broken up by force by the Bolsheviks and it was reported that the Bolsheviks intended to arrest Tchernoff.

Rumanians Join Ukrainians

PETROGRAD, Friday, Feb. 15.—Rumania, despatches received here indicate, has perfected an alliance with the Ukraine government opposed to the Bolsheviks, and a joint army, including some Russian officers and battalions and several Ukrainian regiments, is commanded by Gen. Stenbacher. These troops have occupied Kishinev, the capital of Bessarabia, but have been driven out of Tiraspol on the Danister by Bolshevik forces.

Gen. Ivanoff Killed

The Rumanian cruiser squadron is reported to have rebelled and joined the Bolsheviks. A number of revolutionaries were executed at the order of Gen. Stenbacher.

Want to be classed with that group

It is superficial. But there is another group, equally superficial. They are the type who stand up and say that there was never anything wrong with the church. I heard a minister say that the church was rolling like a mighty fire, sweeping all before it. That is not. He is pastor of a church that will seat 2000. I went to hear him preach, and he was preaching to less than 200. He was to myself, someone must have thrown water on that fire.

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MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

At a meeting of the municipal council held this forenoon Park Commissioner Clarence M. Weed was unanimously re-elected. Commissioner Morse introduced a loan order of \$50,000 for sewer work, but after some discussion it was voted to instruct the commissioner to change his order to \$35,000.

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LOWELL WELFARE CAMPAIGN

Up to noon today Lowell's welfare campaign total had reached a total of \$19,374. The desired amount is \$30,000 and the campaign will be continued until Washington's birthday, at least, and if the amount is not attained then the drive will be continued.

A letter subscription reports last night brought in \$200 from the Boy Scouts committee and \$100 from the Y.M.C.A. workers. This morning \$35 was received, \$30 coming from George L. Hutton and \$5 from a friend.

Appeal to Public

The committee on campaigns of the public safety committee has sent out the following appeal to the people of Lowell in the interest of the campaign: No community ever existed that did not need welfare work like that done by the Lowell Guild, the Lowell Social Service League, the Y.M.C.A., the Y.W.C.A., the Boy Scouts and the Salvation Army. Each has its appointed work and does its share for the public good. The public has responded to the call of these organizations this year in Lowell and enable them to fulfill their missions. Rather than have these six go separately and ask for money, the committee on public safety encouraged and practically requested these six to establish the first co-operative and joint campaign ever conducted here.

The public has responded to the amount that is not quite two-thirds of what must be raised. It will take \$11,000 to put the total over the top. We ask you as a good citizen of Lowell to give generously to the campaign. The slightest doubt that the \$30,000 should be cheerfully given. The public safety committee is back of this joint drive as strongly as it can be. We would like to see it eminently successful because that will be beneficial to the city and its spirit of co-operation.

We therefore ask you to aid us by giving your name and address to the War Work headquarters, 119 Merrimack street, telephone 5736, or respond when some canvasser calls upon you. Do something that will be worthy of six such organizations rather than of one or two.

This appeal is signed by the committee on campaigns named as follows: Public safety committee's executive committee and is endorsed by the entire executive committee.

OTTO ROCKMEYER,
HOWARD FISHER,
ROBERT E. MARDEN,
Committee on Campaigns.

Committee Meeting

A meeting of the committee working in the welfare campaign and the members of the Federation of Churches was held last evening at the Y.M.C.A. L. A. Olney opened the meeting after supper had been served. S. H. Thompson spoke for the committee of 70 in this city who are to work in the interest of national prohibition, and urged that the referendum that is to come up in the legislature Wednesday be opposed.

Otto Rockmeyer spoke briefly in the interest of the welfare campaign. Rev. A. S. Beale, president of the Federation of Churches, then introduced Fred B. Smith of New York, chairman of the Commission on Interchurch Federation of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. Mr. Smith made a stirring appeal for church unity especially at this time.

He said in part:

"This is a mighty solemn hour for the institution we call the church. There is a group of men in the country who are ever ready with a severer indictment of the church. I do not

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SUN WRITER BACK FROM FRANCE TELLS STORY

The American way is to get it done. The French expect that of us.

That's the moral in this story by George Randolph Chester, noted novelist, and creator of "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford."

As the French expect it of us, it's up to us to deliver.

Chester went to France especially for The Lowell Sun and other newspapers comprising the Newspaper Enterprise association, to tell our readers the story of France today.

By GEORGE RANDOLPH CHESTER AND LILLIAN CHESTER.

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PARIS, Feb.—"Say, What do you think of the French?"

"Fine! They're immense!"

That's the regular question and the enthusiastic answer, when Americans meet over here.

What is the French attitude toward

salon, and confidently interviewed the six lady passengers of the ship. He

finished those interviews a sadder and a wiser man. Such ladies as were aboard in these frivolous times, were

not, individually or collectively, enough broad, blue ribbon to make a flter for the hair, a bow, a streamer, and a wide

billow for even one beautiful wave of the Atlantic ocean, let alone fourteen.

Thought on the part of Props. He went to the second steward, who

sent him to the first steward, who sent him to the third steward, who sent

him to the purser. The purser listened attentively, gazing the while on the

unfaltering determination of Lieutenant Bill, and mentioned the only ray

of hope. Among the flags which were used for signals and salutes, there

might possibly be some blue hunting, but the only man who could give him

permission to use that, if there were any, was the skipper.

Try Making Your Own Cough Remedy

Ten can save about \$1, and have a better remedy than the ready-made kind. Easily done.

If you combined the curative properties of every known "ready-made" cough remedy, you would hardly have in them all the curative power that lies in this simple "home-made" cough syrup which takes only a few minutes to prepare.

Get from any druggist 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 65 cents and gives you a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.

This Pinex and sugar syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the mastic throat tickle and breaks the sore, irritated membranes that line the throat, chest and bronchial tubes, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations to break up severe coughs.

To avoid disappointment, be sure to ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Sun Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

turned Props. deferentially, standing still in his tracks.

"Lieutenant what!" rasped the skipper.

"One of the passengers, sir."

"What in blazes do you want?"

"Well, captain," explained Lieutenant Bill, drawing a long breath as he braced himself for the effort, "we're getting up a little entertainment, and if you could let us have some blue hunting—"

"Get to blazes down from there!" yelled the skipper, in a justifiable rage. "Yes, sir," meekly returned Lieutenant William So-and-So, and, going aft, leaned against the rail for long, long minutes.

The deck steward came past by and by, taking in rugs and closing up for the night.

"Say, steward, who's next in charge when the captain's busy?"

"The first officer, sir."

"Where is the first officer?"

"In his room, sir," replied the deck steward, and hurried away.

A good observer with an excellent memory, was Lieutenant Bill. He recalled having seen the words "first officer" over a door somewhere, and he went prowling about the boat until he found that door. He knocked.

"Who in blazes is there?" came a voice like the crack of a gun.

"Lieutenant William So-and-So; a passenger, sir."

"What in blazes do you want?"

"Well, sir," said Lieutenant Bill, clearing his throat, "we're getting up a little entertainment, and if you could let us have some blue hunting—"

"Get to blazes away from that door!" yelled the first officer, frantic for every second of his four-hour sleep.

In the bright and cheerful morning, we found Lieutenant Bill leaning against the aft rail with his chin in both hands. A beautiful blue sky that morning, with just a few pearl-tinted clouds moving lazily along the horizon, and the waves were rolling and tumbling in a thousand hues of blue and green, and delicate white lace fringing their crests; but Lieutenant Bill saw none of these things, nor felt the tang of the crisp, cool air as it blew against his cheeks. He was far, far away.

"Good morning, Props," we hailed him. "How are the costumes coming on?"

Lieutenant Bill drew himself slowly back from the rail, far away, and sighed, and smoothed his off ear.

"They'll be there," he said. He smoothed the other ear, and knotted his brows. "I don't know where I'll get them, but they'll be there."

Of such is our pet passion. When the 14 beautiful wavelets pranced on the scene, led by a world-famous Englishologist and a six-foot-two Englishman with a moustache, they were bright blue flets around their heads, were decked with blue bows and streamers, dotted bright blue billows, and were

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draped in shining white—for this was a camouflage ocean, with the foam beneath. Neptune wore a proper crown

cut out of linen collars, and a proper tunic made of a broomstick, and proper whiskers combed from a flaxen rod's end, which, with the addition of a red bathrobe and a life preserver, made him intensely realistic. The two beautiful mermaids, impersonated by the leanest and latest men on the boat, wore flowing flaxen tresses of the same material as Neptune's whiskers, and Solomon in all his glory was not more magnificently arrayed than the other principals. But the triumph of achieving the impossible was in the blue decorations of the wavelets, and this was especially shook Lieutenant William So-and-So. By the honest hand, and, with moist-eyed gratitude, complimented him and asked him how he'd done it.

"Last minute stuff," he confessed with a grin. "I stole the sheets off my bunk, and stood over the ship's painter while he painted them blue. I cut them into strips myself."

You see, it had never crossed Lieut. Bill's mind that we couldn't have blue flets and things, it had only become a part of his system that he was to produce blue flets and things; and he made good. He'll do, any place!"

Now we go to Lieutenant Tom. He's an American, too, but he's in the artillery branch of the British army. Been in service a year and a half. So strongly imbued with the idea that the world should be made safe for civilization that he couldn't wait for America to get into the war. Trying now for his transfer to the American army. However, feels that that's where he belongs. Lieutenant Tom has been wounded three times in action. He's just been mended again, and by the time this gets into print will have exchanged his nice, soft featherbed at an expensive hotel in Paris for the tougher accommodations of the front, where he'll have to crack the leg to get his shaving water. Lieutenant Tom is an extremely modest young man, and it took eight or ten of us, sitting around on the chairs and chaise-longue and bed and floor of a cozy little apartment, to coax him into telling about the last wound of his. This is how he described that thrilling moment of his life.

"The order came to go over the top. Somebody from the artillery had to go along on observation, so they said: 'Here's Tom. He's just been on leave. He's fresh; so I got it. I took six men with me, and followed the first wave.'"

"Whooping and yelling and dashing madly forward, I suppose!" interrupted the latest American arrival, a war railroad man.

"Well, no," corrected the lieutenant, straightening his leg cautiously. "It's the slowest thing there is, no excitement about it. You see, we followed a creeping barrage. The ground is all laid out in imaginary squares, and a

platoon of six guns has to drop 15 shells on that square. If two or three of the guns are out of commission, the rest of them have to divide it up, but 15 shells must drop on that square, which makes it pretty certain that there won't be a living thing left on top of the ground. Then the guns are trained on the next square ahead, and the infantry follows up, hunt the Boches out of the pill boxes."

"What time was this; dawn?" came from one who craved picture.

"No, about seven-thirty," considered the lieutenant. "Well, about nine-thirty, after I'd sent back two observers and a couple of pigeons, the enemy's barrage came forward to meet ours, and a shell dropped behind me, and got me in the hip. My right went out for a minute, but I came to right away. I lay there seven hours in the mud, but it didn't hurt very much. I was pretty comfortable. In that time, two barrages passed right over me, our own and the enemy's. At about five o'clock the stricken boches found me. Say, they're the brave fellows!"

That's the way he told it. No cannon's red glare, no ear-bursting din, no pandemonium tearing loose, no fierce, struggling figures amid the rolling smoke, like wild demons let out of hell, no straining forward until blood veins seemed bursting in the temples, no mortal gasp as the fragment struck him, no frenzied effort to preserve consciousness as he slid into the dim shadows of oblivion, no taking us in on his probable vivid pictures of home and mother, and the boys on Main street, and the girl at the garden gate, and all the long hours of agonized torture while the battle raged around him and death dealing shells were dropping on every hand! No fireworks, no dramatics, no lurid word pictures of any sort, and no thrill; particularly no thrill! You wouldn't think sentiment or poetry was in that man, would you?

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Lieutenant Tom straightened up, and looked at the gentleman of the commercial contingent with wonder in his soft, brown eyes.

"Quit?" said he. "Why, the Boche isn't licked. We can't quit, any of us, until humanity is safe."

And Lieutenant Bill talks exactly like Lieutenant Tom. He has a fine medical practice at home, a nice wife, a beautiful little daughter; and his father didn't want him to come.

"Look here, Bill," said his father. "What's your idea in going? You're doing better than any of us ever expected, so why don't you stay right here and hold your practice?"

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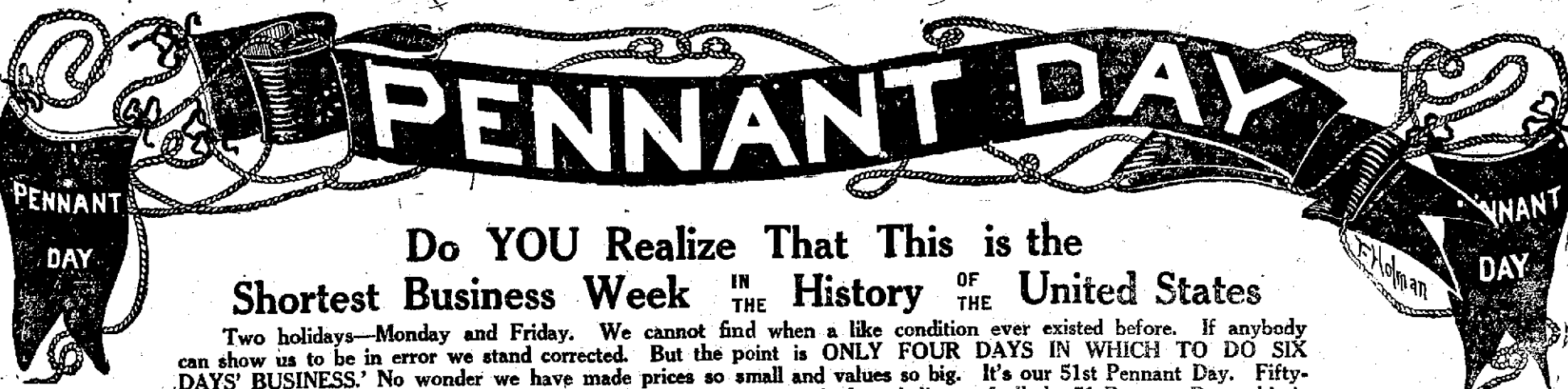
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Women's House Dresses, gingham, percale and flannel. Pennant Day 85c

Women's Two Piece Breakfast Dress'es, daintily trimmed. Pennant Day 95c

Women's Extra Large Size White Seersucker Petticoats. Pennant Day 50c

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White and Colored Waists. Pennant Day 59c

Boys' 50c Cloth Hats, all sizes. Pennant Day 29c

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Boys' Wool Gloves, in blue and grey. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day 15c

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Boys' Dark Pants, heavy mixtures. Sizes 7 to 16 years. Regular 75c value. Pennant Day 59c

Boys' Corduroy Pants, knickerbockers. Sizes 3 to 16 years. \$1.25 value. 89c

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New Taffeta Dresses. Pennant Day 59c

New Poplin Dresses. Pennant Day 59c

New Serge Dresses. Pennant Day 59c

Black Serge Skirts. Regular \$5.00 value. Pennant Day \$3.50

Children's Coats. Regular \$4.95 value. Pennant Day \$4.95

Blue Serge Dresses. Regular \$5.50 value. Pennant Day \$5.50

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Night Gowns, Envelope Chemises and Long White Petticoats, counter soiled. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.98 value. Pennant Day 88c

Envelope Chemise of Wash Silk. Regular \$1.98 value. Pennant Day \$1.39

Italian Silk Bloomers. Regular \$3.98 value. Pennant Day \$2.39

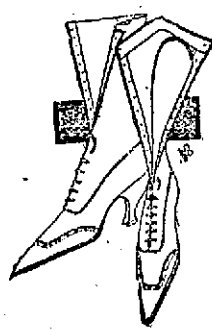
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Women's Novelty Hose, full fashioned, and seamless. Largest assortment of the season. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 value. Pennant Day 65c

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Men's Rubber Boots, gum rubber, knee length, \$2.59

Boys' Gun Metal or Kangaroo Calf Blucher Style Shoes; sizes 1 to 5 1-2. Pennant Day.....\$1.95

Boys' Gun Metal Blucher Style Shoes; sizes 9 to 13 1-2. Pennant Day.....\$1.65

Men's Elite Shoes in patent calf and tan calf; sizes 6, 6 1-2, 7 and 7 1-2. Pennant Day.....\$3.45

Men's Leather Top Rubbers, "Arrow Brand." Pennant Day \$2.98

Men's Gum Rubbers for Stockings with lace or buckle. Pennant Day \$1.39

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

STREET FLOOR

Men's Cotton Night Shirts, collar on; fancy trimmed. Regular 75c value. Pennant Day.....50c

Men's Wool Half Hose in black, natural gray and navy blue. Regular 39c value. Pennant Day 29c

Men's Wool Union Suits, close crotch. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 value. Pennant Day.....\$1.95

Men's Shaker Knit Sweaters, broken sizes. Regular \$5.00 value. Pennant Day.....\$2.95

Men's Squirrel Lined Mocha Gloves in tan and gray. Regular \$6.00 and \$7 value. Pennant Day \$2.65

Men's Button on Tecks, large assortment of colors. Pennant Day 15c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

BASEMENT

Men's \$1.00 Neglige Shirts in fine percale, with double soft French cuffs. Regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day.....69c

Men's \$1.50 Khaki Plannel Shirts, all sizes. Regular \$1.50 value. Pennant Day.....\$1.15

Men's Heavy Wool Half Hose, slightly stained. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day.....25c

Men's \$1.00 Black Jumpers, all sizes. Regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day.....69c

HOUSEWARES

Toilet Paper, 4 rolls.....25c

Round Splint Clothes Basket. Regular 65c value. Pennant Day 49c

Floor Brooms, Little Jewel Brand. Regular 38c value. Pennant Day 75c

"Golden Seal" brand Toilet Paper (800 sheet rolls). Pennant Day 4 for 25c

Glass Wash Boards. Regular 42c value. Pennant Day 38c

SAVE MONEY ON DISHES

English White Semi-Porcelain

Coupe Soup Plates.....8c Each

Loupe Soup Plates.....10c Each

7 and 8 1/2 inch Plates.....8c Each

Cups and Saucers.....15c

Covered Dishes.....25c

Gravy Boats.....19c Each

Pickle Dishes.....10c Each

Cream Pitchers.....15c Each

Butter Dishes.....25c Dozen

All Wire Galvanized Ash Sifters—Regular 75c value. Pennant Day.....50c

FURNITURE

Fancy Rockers, oak finished, cobbler seats. Regular \$3.98 value. Pennant Day \$2.98

Quartered Oak Dining Chair. Brown mule skin seats. Regular \$2.75 value. Pennant Day \$2.75

Quartered Oak Rockers, mule skin seats. Regular \$7.75 value. Pennant Day \$5.45

Fumed Oak Jardiniere Stands, 17 inches high. Regular 49c value. Pennant Day 39c

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25c Bed Spreads for.....\$1.99

Heavy Crochet Bed Spreads, hemmed, good size; pure bleached; assorted patterns. Regular \$2.50 value. Pennant Day \$1.99

Scalloped Crochet Bed Spreads, double bed size, with cut corners in a variety of patterns. Regular \$3.50 value. Pennant Day \$2.75

Plaid Blankets, downspun finish, in pink, blue, gray and tan; double bed size. Regular \$5.00 value. Pennant Day \$4.29

Heavy Bleached Shirting of standard manufacture, 21 inches wide. Regular 66c value. Pennant Day 50c Pair

High Grade Zephyr Gingham in beautiful plaid and stripes, all plain colors, 22 inches wide. Regular 39c value. Pennant Day 25c

Percale Shirts, high count. Numerous variety of patterns, light and dark grounds; 36 inches wide. Regular 28c value. Pennant Day 25c Yard

Percales in light and dark grounds in a good assortment of stripes and figures, 36 inches wide. Regular 22c value. Pennant Day 16c Yard

Fancy White Goods in different weaves, splendid variety of designs, 36 to 40 inches wide. Regular 39c value. Pennant Day 22c Yard

Red Star Diapers, put up in sealed packages of 10 yards each, 18 inches wide, all perfect goods. Regular \$1.45 value. Pennant Day \$1.10 Apiece

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Children's 25c Bloomers.....19c

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Wooden Frames for drying children's shirts and sweaters, collapsible, sizes 1 to 6 years. Regular 49c value. Pennant Day 29c

Babies' Record Books in pink, blue and white. Regular 95c value. Pennant Day 75c

Girls' Blue Serge Bloomers, full size, band at waist, sizes 6 to 14 years. Regular \$1.98 value. Pennant Day \$1.59

Children's Coats of chinchilla, bearskin, and kersey, sizes 1 to 6 years. Regular \$1.93 value. Pennant Day \$1.39

Girls' Bath Robes of Beacon Blankets in dark blue, ecru, gray and red, sizes 6 to 14 years. Regular \$2.40 and \$1.93 value. Pennant Day \$1.69

WOMEN'S LINEN INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS

Women's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs.....10c each, 3 for 25c

Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Value 15c each. Pennant Day 10c

Women's Colored Silk Handkerchiefs, all fancy shades. Regular 19c value. Pennant Day 10c

Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs, odd initials. Regular 26c value. Pennant Day 17c Each (3 for 50c)

Women's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, all initials. Regular 15c value. Pennant Day 10c

Children's Handkerchiefs. Regular 10c value. Pennant Day 6 for 25c

Men's Colored Border Handkerchiefs. Regular 15c value. Pennant Day 3 for 25c

DRESS SHIELDS 9c

Guaranteed Dress Shields, sizes 2 and 3. Pennant Day 9c

Rubber Covered Sanitary Aprons, guaranteed water proof. Pennant Day 15c

Bias Seam Tape, 5 yd. pieces, white only. Pennant Day 6c

Black and White Hooks. Pennant Day 3 Cards for 50c

Black Hat Pins, large heads. Pennant Day 1c

Japanese Wire Hair Pins, crimped, heavy wire. Pennant Day 1c Pkg.

Fresh Water Pearl Buttons, all sizes. Pennant Day 6c Card

Pett's Invisible Hooks and Eyes. Pennant Day 1c

Colored Taffeta Binding, all shades (3 yds. in a piece). Pennant Day 15c

MEN'S \$2.75 TROUSERS \$1.89

Men's Pants, in plain blue and dark gray stripes, 30 to 42 inch waist. Regular \$2.75 value. Pennant Day \$1.89

Mackinaw Coats for men (16 in lot). Sizes 34 to 42. Regular \$5.50 and \$8.00 value. Pennant Day \$3.98

Men's Old Overcoats, box or conservative models, mostly all sizes. Regular \$10 value. Pennant Day \$5.98

Men's Suits in fancy worsted or chevrons, plain or better models. Regular sizes 32 to 44 only. Regular \$15 value. Pennant Day \$1.75

Men's Overcoats in Trench, Box or conservative models (14 lined—some full lined). Regular \$18.00 value. Pennant Day \$13.69

These Stationery Values Will Move Fast at These Prices

Wardrobe Linen Correspondence Cards. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day 33c

Klearfax Linen Paper. Regular 35c value. Pennant Day 19c

Remnants of 19c and 25c Veiling at 9c

Square Georgette Crepe Collar and Cuff Sets, lace trimmed. Pennant Day 45c

Special lot of heavy Lace Collars, square neck. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day 17c

Odd lot of Oriental Lace Vestees, standing or flat collars. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day 37c

Satin Hemstitched Windsor Ties in light pink and blue only. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day 25c

Remnants of Veilings in all shades. Regular 19c and 25c value. Pennant Day 9c

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CALLS OVERMAN BILL UNCONSTITUTIONAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Provisions of the Overman bill giving President Wilson wide powers to reorganize the war branches of the government were denounced as "unconstitutional" and "autocratic" by Senator Watson yesterday, in the course of a speech in support of the senate draft of the administration's railroad bill.

Unheard of Powers

"The Overman bill," declared Senator Watson, "confers upon the president unheard of powers, many of which to my mind are entirely unjustifiable, but the most reprehensible is that this autocratic authority shall continue for one year after the termination of the war."

"Why this provision? Why seek in that measure, as in the railroad bill, to perpetuate power asked to prosecute the war into the days when there shall be no war? These are war powers. They are asked for war purposes. They are not constitutional, they are not in harmony with the spirit of our institutions, they are irreconcilably opposed to every theory of our government. They are un-American on any other hypothesis. They have no place in our peace establishment and every patriot should cry out against these efforts to take authority to be used for some purposes in these days of peace."

"I am willing to confer upon the president all the powers necessary to win this war. I have voted for sev-

eral measures, the necessity of which I doubted, because he stated that the authority sought was essential to the successful prosecution of the conflict, but I am not yet convinced that in order to win this war it is necessary to confer on the president these tremendous powers for a period of peace long after the conflict shall have ceased.

"To that end let us firmly resolve that with the proclamation of peace, the president shall surrender all the vast powers willingly conferred upon him by an aroused people because of the exigent necessities of war; that this nation shall return to the kind of republic founded by the revered fathers of the Union."

Senator Watson approved the provision in the railroad bill limiting government control over the railroads to 18 months after the war, but opposed the administration's original proposal to leave this period indefinite. He continued:

"I believe the old system of competition is gone forever; that the Sherman anti-trust law so far as it affects railroad combinations, will be repealed; that anti-pooling laws directed at railroad operations will, in so far as they affect the transportation systems of the country, be abrogated and a plan will be adopted which will give the government practical control of American railroads without the weakness and the inefficiency incident to government ownership."

Adoption of the standard of compensation provided in the bill was also urged by Senator Watson. He declared it "better under existing circumstances to deal generously with the railroads than to have eighteen billions of properties plunged into litigation."

"It may be necessary," he added, "to carry out this vast project for the president to raise the rates, and he should be given power to assume the initiative in this undertaking. It follows that their control and operation should be placed in the hands of the executive department of the government, in order properly to finance the operations of all the railroads."

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The two, Capt. Gonzales and Mate Seymour of the schooner Mary Sachs, one of Stefansson's fleet, were in-

structed in 1914 to take the Sachs to Melville island. Instead, Capt. Allan asserted, they benched her at Banks Land, about 500 miles west of Melville island. When Stefansson found he was marooned, he abandoned his plans to go east and made the trip to Banks Land on foot over the ice. From Melville island to the Atlantic navigation is comparatively easy.

Capt. Joe Barnard, an Arctic trader who commanded the Teddy Bear, another of Stefansson's fleet, is now endeavoring to negotiate the northeast passage aboard her.

Stefansson and the members of his Canadian Arctic expedition are wintering at Burtor island, off the Alaskan Arctic coast. The explorer expects to make a 100 mile trip north over the ice next summer, and return to civilization in the fall by way of Nome. Capt. Allan, on his trip to Seattle, made a 1200-mile "mush" behind a dog team over the snow trails from Melville island, in the Arctic, to Chitina, the head of the Copper river railroad. He carried despatches to the Canadian government at Ottawa from Stefansson and filed them at the Port Yukon telegraph office. As they were elated by Stefansson, the Canadian government announced recently the explorer was on his way "outside" and had reached Yukon.

IS "COMING GERMAN DRIVE" HERE
CAMOUFLAGE TO HIDE ANOTHER GERMAN MESSAGE?

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Is the "coming German offensive" on the western front a mere bit of camouflage?

Many Washington observers think it is. There will be minor attacks, but no real drive, they say.

Why the camouflage?

To hide a German threat to America in another direction.

To hide an eastward drive, and the substitution for the formula "Berlin to Baghdad" of another:

"Berlin to Vladivostok."

This, they say, is to be accomplished—

First, by isolating Russia from western Europe through creation of a string of "buffer states" on her west-

ern border and the Baltic and Black seas.

Second, by "peacefully" penetrating the dwarfed Russian state until it is controlled industrially and politically by German capital and German brains.

Already Berlin is saying: "We can see the Pacific."

Possession of Vladivostok, Russia's great Pacific port, would permit Germany to threaten Japan, and if able to overcome Japanese opposition to attack American interests in the Pacific.

And the Pacific outlet by no means excludes the older German projects. For through Siberia and Persia, the way is open to the Indian ocean and Persian gulf, notwithstanding the British occupation of Mesopotamia.

Besides these far-reaching plans of domination, Germany proposes to solve her more immediate needs for food and clothes by the virtual seizure of southern Russia. She figures on help from Sweden and Rumania.

In the present disorders in Finland is to be seen the German plan to bring Sweden to the rescue of her kinfolk in Germany. This will land Sweden and Germany at the gates of Petrograd, and banish Russia from both sides of the Baltic basin.

On the south the German plan involves Rumania and the so-called Ukrainian republic, which is believed to be "made in Austria," just as the Bolsheviki regime was originally "made in Germany." Rumania is expected to fall into line quickly, getting a slice of Russian territory.

Germany will then have grabbed off the really important part of Russia—the country with grain in store room and a growing crop. German commodities travelers are now overrunning Ukraine.

From the great grain port of Odessa, via the Black sea and up the Danube by barge, grain can be delivered into the heart of the central alliance.

Railroad break-downs have practically cut Petrograd and north Russia off from south Russian grain. But the water routes from Odessa to Vienna and to Constantinople are intact.

Peace will throw it wide open.

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LOW WAGES CAUSE OF LABOR DIFFICULTY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Failure of manufacturers to increase wages in keeping with the advance in the cost of living "may be the weakness of our industrial structure," according to Roger W. Babson, special agent of the employment service of the department of labor, whose views, gained during a recent trip through the west, were set forth yesterday in an employment service bulletin.

Although starting his trip with the idea of educating the workers to the needs of the present situation, Mr. Babson says he returned with the idea that the manufacturers, "especially those in some localities, need fully as much missionary work as do workers."

"The labor difficulty at present is one of improper distribution, rather than of shortage. The complaints of manufacturers, I have found, have arisen not so much from their difficulty in obtaining labor, but from their difficulty in obtaining it at prices which the manufacturers desire to pay. My principal difficulty was in convincing manufacturers of the increase in the cost of living to wage earners and the reasonableness of advancing wages."

"In many ways manufacturers are more liberal than wage earners. They cheerfully pay heavy taxes, give bountifully to the Red Cross and similar organizations, are willing to work in Washington for a \$1 a year and permit their wives to knit from morning to night; but there is one thing which they will not do, give up one-sixteenth of so-called 'inherited rights' of the employing class."

GOETHALS REORGANIZES DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Reorganization of the quartermaster general's department along the lines proposed by Maj. Gen. Goethals soon after he took charge as acting quartermaster general has been completed and soon a statement will be issued explaining the duties of the new branches created.

Gen. Goethals has relieved Brig. Gen. Chauncey B. Baker, chief of army embarkation, from that post and has placed the entire embarkation section under Joseph E. Lilly, a New York shipping expert, who recently became chief adviser to the acting quartermaster general in all matters pertaining to shipping. Gen. Baker will be placed in charge of a new section having supervision over manufacture of motor vehicles for the army.

LETTER FROM THEODORE ROOSEVELT, JR.

In view of the present allied war-fare campaign in this city, in which the local branch of the Salvation army is one of the six organizations to be benefited, the following letter from Maj. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., son of

former President Roosevelt, is of interest:

Headquarters, 1st Battalion,
26th Infantry, France.

Major John E. Atkins.

Dear Major Atkins: I wish to thank you for the great work you have been doing here among the men of this battalion. You have added greatly to the happiness and contentment of us all, giving, as you have, an opportunity for good, clean entertainment and pleasure.

In religious work you have done much. As you know, this regiment has no chaplain, and you have to a large extent taken the place of one here.

For myself, and on behalf of the officers stationed here, I wish to express my appreciation of the work that you have been doing here, and hope that you can accompany the battalion wherever the fortune of war may lead us.

Wishing you a very happy and successful year, I am,

Yours sincerely,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, JR.,
Major (U.S.R.) 26th Infantry.

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SON BORN TO CAPTAIN AND MRS.
ARCHIBALD B. ROOSEVELT
YESTERDAY

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—A son to Capt. and Mrs. Archibald B. Roosevelt was born here yesterday. Capt. Roosevelt, a son of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, is with the American forces in France, and his wife, who was Miss Grace S. Lockwood, has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Lockwood, in Boston, since the departure of her husband for Europe after their marriage last year. The baby was named Archibald B. Roosevelt, Jr.

DR. NAON, ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR TO U. S., TO RETURN NEXT MONTH

BUENOS AIRES, Monday, Feb. 18.—The positive announcement was made today by Foreign Minister Pueyrredon that Dr. Romulo S. Naon, the Argentine ambassador to the United States, will return to Washington early in March. The announcement was made after Dr. Naon had held a long conference with the foreign minister at which he explained the reasons for the tendering of his resignation in January and discussed at great length Argentina's internal situation. President Frigoyea was informed fully of the import of Dr. Naon's talk with the foreign minister. Mr. Pueyrredon recommended that the president immediately confer with Dr. Naon owing to the importance of data which he brought to Argentina from the United States.

CAMPAIGN OF AMERICAN PROPAGANDA IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES INCLUDING GERMANY

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A campaign of American propaganda in foreign countries, including Germany and neutral lands, will be begun shortly by Arthur Woods, who was police commissioner of this city during the administration of Mayor Mitchell.

The appointment is understood to have been made through the committee on public information, with which Mr. Woods will co-operate to counteract German propaganda. Whether he will leave the United States remains to be determined.

When you "feel mean"—dull, tired, nervous, bad digestion, no appetite—

Don't you find out, afterwards, that your bowels were not acting freely and naturally?

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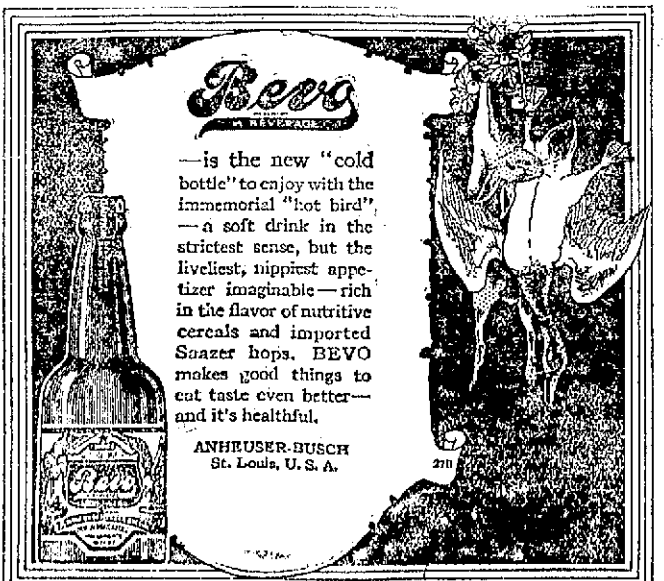
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ROCK STREET

WHY STEFANSSON FAILED TO REALIZE HOPE

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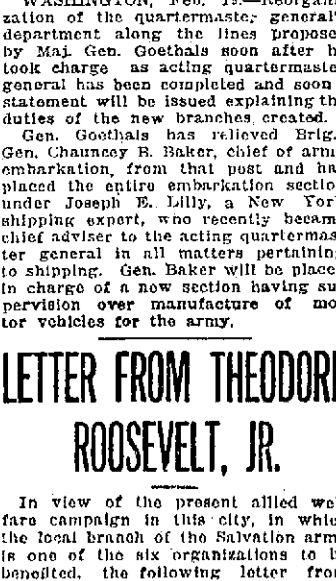
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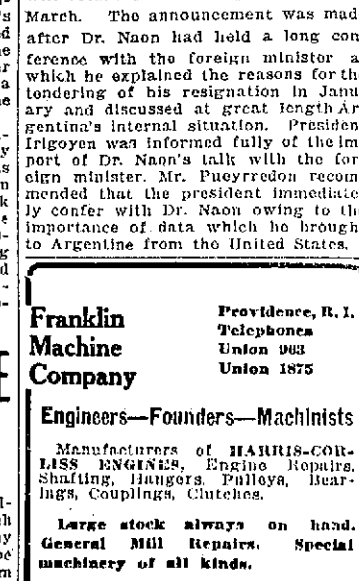
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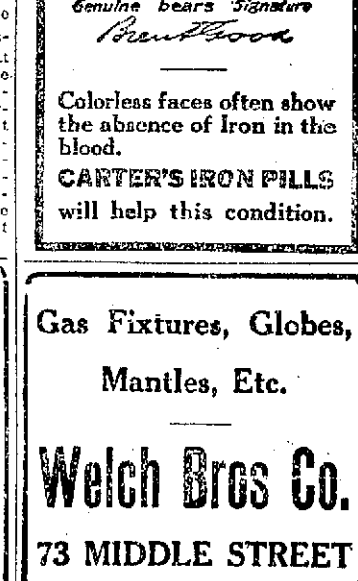
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INTERESTING LETTERS FROM LOWELL SOLDIERS IN THE WAR ZONE

Private Raymond E. Dowd, Co. A, 101st military police, France, is as prolific as ever in the literary line and the following is his latest achievement dedicated to a member of The Sun staff:

Jan. 28, 1918.
Friend — Hello, old man! I have just returned from guard duty; as you know, we do the provost duty in the town where we are stationed. We were shooting and my score at 200 yards was 15 out of a possible 25; at the pistol range I scored 30 out of 50 and 21 out of 60. We had five shots apiece on each try. I feel satisfied that my opponent in battle will step lively or get punctured. I hope it is the latter.

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HAIR GETS THICK,
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Try this!

Hair stops coming out and every particle of dandruff disappears.

Try as you will after an application of Danderine, you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

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The old sheet sure does look good and I certainly look forward for the mail to come with the bundle of Suns for yours truly.

I'll have to quit writing now for a while as our squad is getting ready to go out to the rifle range for rifle practice.

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early on an unusually cold morning to come to Ayer's work train and see-jitneying, no explanation was forthcoming.

Headquarters simply announced that there would be no review today, made no promises for the future, and posed for its picture, while those who had gathered to witness the parade sputtered and listened to the clicking cameras.

Capt. W. W. Cowgill, aid to Maj. Gen. Hodges, announced later that it was too cold to have a review at the time staff arose. It was 10 above zero then, but when Capt. Cowgill made that announcement there was a springlike balminess in the air.

There was more tenderness perhaps in the explanation of Col. Frank Tompkins of the 301st Infantry. He said it was too cold for the review.

Visitors See Men at Work

Officers and men alike had invited their friends and families. They didn't see a review, but they saw what no other large visiting crowd has seen, the cantonment going smoothly in its way in training New England's National army.

They saw regiments swinging along the roads with packs, on practice hikes. They saw squads on snow cleared drill fields fencing with bayonets. They saw companies of their sons hooded with gas masks, strange little operations that aren't ordinarily staged for visitors.

On hill crests they saw soldiers signaling with red and white flags, spelling out words in their silent language. They saw other companies, their sleeked-up uniforms hidden by blue denim fatigue clothes, marching off to dig ditches.

They saw a few outfits which refused to call off the gala affair. The bright guidons of the 301st Field Artillery bobbed along one side of the cantonment at the head of a fully mounted regiment with its national and regimental colors.

And since this was not an official review the color bearers of the regiment halted and hollered at rookies who passed and didn't know that regimental colors should be saluted.

Gen. McDonald Departs

Unofficially it is said that possible war department orders, and not Maj. Gen. Hodges, were responsible for the cancellation. Brig. Gen. J. B. McDonald, aid of the inspector general's office at Washington, who has been at Camp Devens making exhaustive examination of the division for a week, departed yesterday afternoon for Camp Upton satisfied that he can make a complete report without the review.

He spoke in high terms of the efficiency and enthusiasm of this unit of the new army, and described Camp Devens as an ideal site for advanced training, the stage which includes much marching and maneuvering over rough country. For the preliminary stages of foot drill, where flat stretches of field are useful, he allowed this cantonment is not satisfactory.

He saw the 401st Telegraph Battalion have an informal parade, swinging along behind their 20 auto trucks and colors. And the 301st Ambulance Company used up the review enthusiasm by marching in full regalia to the base hospital to cheer outside the window of Capt. George Waters, convalescing there.

Sanjean Before Court

One event of yesterday the crowd did not witness—a little military court affair in barracks of the 301st Infantry. Private Sanjean, a Boston lawyer of Armenian birth, who has written a pamphlet for immigrants on "How to Become a Citizen," was on trial before general court-martial for violating four articles of war in refusing to obey orders, assaulting a noncom and feigning illness.

A slight, dark-haired young man, he sat at the elbow of his civilian counsel, John W. Rourke of Boston, constantly prompting him. He cried sometimes, tears coursing down his cheeks. Lieut. J. H. Madden, a Springfield lawyer before he was an American officer, and formerly an Amateur football star, was prosecuting officer; another man of variety football timber, Lieut. David E. Henry, formerly a Brown star, was one of the 40 witnesses summoned for the case.

Capt. Nell W. Richmond of Headquarters Company, 1st Serkt. Carl Stevens, Corp. John F. Galvin and others of the prosecution witnesses testified that Sanjean refused to get up on the morning of Feb. 2, refused to go to sick call, was declared to be not ill by an army surgeon, finally dressed and went to a small building near barracks, where he clutched his throat with his hands and frothed at the mouth. Then, said the

witnesses, he heaved an empty wooden bucket at a group of soldiers in the building.

Lieut. Col. Arnold Presides

When placed under arrest, said witnesses, he talked incessantly, "demanding his rights," saying: "You call it democracy? It is mockery! Mockery, Bah! Bah!" And before going to the guardhouse he demanded to be given the manual of court martials. The court, presided over by Lieut. Col. F. W. Arnold, adjourned with many witnesses still to be called.

Link Soldiers and Homes

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—A statement was sent out yesterday by the governor's office regarding the commission which the commonwealth is sending abroad in the interest of Massachusetts soldiers and sailors. No information as to the time of the commission's departure is made. The statement says in part:

"The commission consists of Chairman Charles S. Baxter, director of the soldiers' information bureau; Louis A. Frothingham, former lieutenant governor, and Dr. John W. Coughlin of Fall River. Dr. Morton Prince will go with the party and under the direction of the commission, will act as the executive manager of the soldiers' information bureau in France. Mrs. Louis A. Frothingham will also accompany the commission.

"The sending of this commission abroad is part of a general plan to give the Massachusetts soldiers in France more intimate and definite information regarding affairs at home. It is also proposed to obtain for the people as much information as the 'front' as the military authorities will allow.

"If not inconsistent with military plans, Mrs. Frothingham has signified her willingness to establish, equip and turn over to the commonwealth a home for the keeping of records and a social center for the purpose of providing rest and recreation for Massachusetts men. The inauguration of such a home in France is the first of its kind to be established by any state in the Union, and is undertaken with the approval of the war department.

"The soldiers' information bureau was established in August, with Hon. Chas. S. Baxter as its directing head, and under him there has been formed a thorough organization in every city and town in the state. The committee in each city and town, a sub-committee of the local public safety committee, is keeping careful and complete records of every man enlisted in the service of the country. These records are forwarded to the bureau at the state house and from time to time are brought up to date by the committee, so that the bureau will have eventually a complete and authentic record of Massachusetts men in the service.

"The bureau in France will supplement and complete this work.

"It does not duplicate the work of the Young Men's Christian association, the Knights of Columbus or the Red Cross, but is done in co-operation with them. The bureau is a medium through which information, encouragement and good will can be sent from the home to the soldier in the field and the means for the soldier through its office to get in immediate touch with his family. The French office of the bureau will be in a position to render invaluable aid in perfecting the list of Massachusetts men in the service.

"Through the soldiers' information bureau the governor of the commonwealth hopes to increase the courage and the morale of the Massachusetts men by letting them know that the commonwealth is behind and in immediate touch with them."

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ULSTER LINEN SUITING—34 inches wide, plain colors, in all the desirable shades. Special price, per yard 25c

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CENTRE AISLE

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Three hundred and more that are offered at much below their actual worth—the end of the year's clean-up from a big rug manufacturer.

20 Rugs, Velvet, 8 1/4 x 10 1/2 ft., in oriental designs and colors; worth \$27.50, \$19.00

25 Rugs, Velvet, 9 x 12 ft.—Oriental and floral designs and colors; worth \$29.00, \$21.00

18 Rugs, 8 1/4 x 10 1/2 ft., Seamless Tapestry Brussels—In new oriental and floral designs; worth \$25.00 to \$29.00. \$17.50 and \$20.00

10 Rugs, 6-9 x 9 ft., Tapestry Brussels Weave—Regular price \$17.50..... \$12.98

Mottled Axminster Rugs, 36 x 72 in.—Roman borders. These are made to sell at \$5.00. Now \$3.79

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By the way, the chief of police of Middleboro recently made very effective use of short barreled shotguns in bringing down a band of yegmen. Why not get a few of them for Lowell? We might need them in a similar emergency.

TRIUMVIRATE SMASHED?

That the triumvirate has been smashed is what we hear from city hall from one who should know; and that Commissioner Warnock has been double crossed we learn from his own words. Now who smashed the triumvirate and who double crossed Warnock? Commissioner Morse says he has not double crossed anybody and as for smashing things we understand that his specialty lies in smashing what is known as quarry stone taken from the city ledge.

DESERVEDLY REBUKED

President Wilson replying negatively to the request of W. L. Hutchison for an interview relative to the settlement of the carpenters' strike in the shipyards delivered a well deserved rebuke to the strikers and their leader and closed by asking this question: "Will you co-operate or will you obstruct?" It appears that the president had almost reached the limit of his patience and was not in a mood to stand any more nonsense. Happily the strike is over. The men will receive fair treatment at the hands of the shipping board.

FIRE PROTECTION NEEDED

It appears that many of the religious and educational institutions in Canada, chiefly those in the province of Quebec, are exposed to great danger for lack of protection against fire. In some parts of the province water is very scarce, but regardless of this, it is a serious mistake to house a large number of children or even adults without proper safeguards against fire. Fires will occur in spite of the utmost care and it is foolish to assume that children are safe in any large building without adequate protection against fire.

THE WAR CABINET

The advocates of a war cabinet probably copied the idea from England, but after fourteen months' trial with this peculiar luxury, the British government is discussing the advisability of dropping the war cabinet and going back to a small war council made up of the men directly responsible for conducting the war. The war cabinet idea fits into the machinery of the British government but not into our form of government. Moreover, there is an old adage about the unwisdom of changing horses while crossing a stream that applies to the present situation with all its force.

NEEDLESS SEA TRAGEDY

The sinking of the British steamer Miguel de Larrinaga loaded with 5000 tons of grain seems to have been due to carelessness. The vessel foundered in mid ocean during a storm because the cargo shifted and threw her on her side. The cargo should have been bound so that this could not occur. Of the crew, 37 men were rescued in small boats by a British warship in response to S. O. S. calls. But ten men including the captain for whom there was no room in the boats lost their lives. They agreed to remain on the vessel rather than jeopardize the lives of those who escaped. That was a heroic act, but it seems almost inhuman to allow a ship to go out without life boats to save the crew in case of disaster.

TO DROP NON-ESSENTIALS

A month of preparedness is worth a year of grumbling, jawing, hawing and digging after the demand has arrived. We've learned this in the war. It will be unwise in merchants not to prepare, so far as they may, for relinquishment of what British merchants call the "luxury trade"; that is, the trade in non-essentials. It is very likely that the federal railroad management will make further heavy cuts in the transportation of such commodities. So convinced is our government that our main war problem is ships and nothing but ships that it is seriously thinking of cutting off importations. Either of these measures means that the merchant must, to some extent, readjust his business. It does not necessarily mean less business; for, if the folks cannot get the luxuries, they certainly will purchase more of the essentials. Forced, sudden readjustment means worry, work and waste in any business. The wise man hath his plans to meet what cometh.

THE HOG ISLAND INQUIRY

President Wilson has asked the department of justice to investigate certain shipbuilding contracts at Hog Island, New York, where the American International corporation is said to be figuring upon clearing \$6,000,000 for furnishing the "know how." The directors are all big men whose "know how" is worth considerable to the government. They are Charles A. Stone, Frank A. Vanderbilt, J. Ogden Armour, Otto H. Kahn, Robert S. Lovett, Percy A. Rockefeller, James A. Stillman and Theodore N. Vail, all distinguished in finance or big business.

It may be said of some of these men that it is not likely that they would lend themselves to any dishonest

transaction. They certainly do not need money; but occasionally it is the rich who are most anxious to grab everything in sight.

General reports indicate something wrong. Recent despatches even point to padding of payrolls. President Wilson has personally decided to sift the matter to the bottom and any man whether high or low, convicted of dishonest profiteering will be punished.

TRIBUTE TO HOOVER

Sir William Goode of the British and American food commission has paid a high tribute to Mr. Hoover and what he has accomplished as food administrator. Addressing the London Rotary club he said:

"Early last month we received from Mr. Hoover a cablegram saying he found that as a result of the American conservation campaign he had 50,000,000 pounds of bacon and 25,000,000 pounds of frozen meat more than the British representatives in the United States had estimated as likely to be available. His offer was so unexpected that we had to hustle to get the finance and shipping for this windfall."

"Later on it turned out that the amount of frozen meat available was thousands of tons above the estimate. Except for the hold-up of shipping in American ports due to congestion on the railways and billboards, our bacon and meat shortage would long since have been eased by these shipments which represent only a small percentage of the total sacrifices of the American people."

"It is lucky for us that a man like Mr. Hoover is at the helm of the allied food supply and that behind him is a people willing to deny themselves so we may live to fight."

CARSON AS DICTATOR

Premier Lloyd George may soon have to decide whether he or Sir Edward Carson is ruling Great Britain. Carson has retired from the cabinet in order that he may be free to oppose the report of the Irish convention if it favors a Dublin parliament to apply to all Ireland. Carson as leader of the Unionists of Ulster still holds to the "Covenant" signed by the Ulstermen before the war pledging the signers to take up arms against the government rather than submit to the rule of a Dublin parliament.

Considering the fact that Ulster has been favored by the government for centuries and has been thus enabled to exploit the other provinces of Ireland, it naturally seems strange to the unionists of that province to be placed on an equality with the men of the other provinces. That is the secret of the trouble.

Sir Edward before the war visited Germany, and it was openly charged that he negotiated for German arms for his volunteers and that German officers drilled his men.

That a man who has had so many favors from the government and had been so involved with the nation's enemy should thus oppose the premier

at a time when England is fighting for existence and when the destiny of nations is in the balance, is passing strange.

Since the day that former Premier Asquith decided to sidetrack the home rule bill, which is now on the statute book, out of dread of Carson's rebellion and his influence with the army, Carson has assumed the air of an imperial dictator.

The British house of commons which represents the democracy of England passed the home rule measure in three successive years by that means overcoming the veto power of the peers. But now Sir Edward Carson is ipso facto given the exercise of a veto upon the measure that the house of lords was forbidden to touch.

It remains for Premier Lloyd George to do as Gladstone did with the men of Ulster. They raised a howl against the disestablishment of the English church in Ireland and threatened rebellion. The law was put in force and the Ulster men vociferously subsided. If the present premier has the courage to reverse the decision of Asquith and overrule Carson, he will do more to strengthen the British empire in the war than any statesman has done since the opening of the struggle.

SEEN AND HEARD

There is many a good man under a shabby hat.

The man who succeeds in isolating the graphophone germ will make a fortune.

They say a woman doesn't become a man hater until she has had her third or fourth husband.

A girl once was told she had beautiful eyes. After that she didn't like to use them when she had done work to do.

Encouraging the War Brides

Making a social call not long ago, the fresh youth found others there and joined the gathering without formality and after the manner of his kind. It didn't take him long to catch the trend of the conversation, which was that three of the young women in the group were preparing to become brides. All the preliminaries had been arranged.

"Then what are you waiting for?" asked he.

The chorus was that wedding bells would ring after the war. And then, moving his chair back to be out of harm's way, he remarked, "One war will hardly be over before new hostilities begin."

Back Bay Aristocracy

To show how completely democratic is Russia, with men and women of every station in life banded together in common causes, Dr. Leo Wiener, Harvard professor, told the Economic club recently an anecdote about Prince Kropotkin, who, according to what the average person would think, should be a dyed-in-the-wool noble as he came of the blood royal. Instead he was an anarchist. The prince, in Boston at one time, was a guest of Dr. Wiener. He was prevailed upon to accept an invitation to a palatial home in the Back Bay, but the evening was hardly at its

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full when the prince came back to Dr. Wiener's home, very much distressed. His host asked him what it was that troubled him and learned that he met many charming women, but their conversation wasn't altogether brilliant, he thought. One, after being introduced, committed the faux pas of asking "And how is your dear emperor?"

Nature Is Wonderful

No matter what's on board there are always some fibbers who perform outside of a cage. When the weather makes the morning milk so you have to pour it into your Java with a ham-drum, and even has the polar bears crawling under a blanket of snow to keep warm, just as sure as the weekly report of Mr. ex-Caesar escaping, some loose in the belfry shows up on the highway in a straw hat and says, "It ain't cold, it's only imagination."

Then there's the heavy of balmy daisies who crawl into one-piece and lie for the beach for a swim and are so disappointed because the lake

is covered with three feet of ice. It's the same in the watermelon time. When it's batting \$5 in the shade, doesn't some rummy trot out in earmuffs and o'eat just to spring something? We figure it like this, Arnold. An inmate of a dippy palace was out digging a hole. A gink came along and asked him what he was doing. "I'm digging for a bag of gold, if you'll get me a plug of tobacco I'll split 50-50 with you!" "You're on," says the gink and away he hiked for the chow. He came back with it and gave the plug to the nut, and asked for his share of gold. The nut took a mouthful and chirped: "Say, Bo! It's you that ought to be in the bug house, instead of me!"

When bonds were sold for Liberty, He gladly took some more.

He heard the call from Italy And answered with a check And gave to suffering Belgium.

By Beches made a wreck.

He's buying thrift stamps every day, And war stamps every week.

He's doing everything he can To do that Kaiser's head.

He's sacrificed his luxuries, He doesn't even smoke, He's still responding bravely, but He's pretty nearly broke.

—Somerville Journal.

REPORT PADDED PAYROLLS AT HOG ISLAND

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Reports of padded payrolls in the government shipbuilding plant at Hog Island are under investigation by the department of justice. It became known yesterday after a visit by President Wilson to the department and the shipbuilding board to discuss the prospective general inquiry into conditions there. United States Attorney Francis P. Kane received instructions more than two weeks ago to gather all the facts possible concerning rumors that many officers were paid exorbitant salaries and that some so-called experts were paid from two or more accounts. His report will be rendered soon to a special department of justice investigator to be appointed at the request of President Wilson to investigate the Hog Island situation.

After a brief conference yesterday with President Wilson, who called unexpectedly at the department, Solicitor General Davis intimated that the investigator already had been chosen, but would not be announced until the return to the city of Attorney General Gregory, who has been in Mississippi attending the funeral of his mother.

At the offices of the shipping board the president did not find Chairman Hurley, whom he had called to see, and left after talking to Mr. Hurley's assistant.

SEC. DANIELS APPOINTS BOARD TO STUDY UNSINKABLE SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Secretary Daniels announced yesterday the appointment of a special board of officers headed by Rear Admiral Richard A. Winterhalter to study the whole question of non-sinkable ships, with special reference to the construction installed on board the former Austrian steamer Lucia. In an effort to make her torpedo-proof, this construction is described as consisting of a series of "buoyancy boxes."

The board will include Capt. O. W. Coe, Naval Constructors Robert Stocker and William G. Dubose and one other officer to be named.

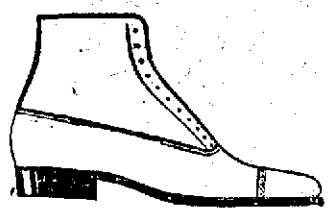
CONTRACTS FOR MORE DESTROYERS PLACED BY NAVY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Contracts for a number of destroyers in addition to those provided for in this year's building program have been placed by the navy department. Secretary Daniels announced yesterday that this had been made possible by the unparalleled speed with which the shipyards were turning out destroyers, making way for additional ones on their stocks. About a dozen new contracts already have been awarded and it is understood others are to follow. The exact number of destroyers now under construction never has been announced but it is known to run into the hundreds.

The secretary also announced that the navy contemplated doubling the capacity of the Pelham bay (New York) naval training station to 20,000 men. Most of the \$12,000,000 asked for training stations would be spent on the Pelham bay and Hampton roads stations.

Temporary increase of the enlisted strength of the active list of the marine corps from 30,000 to 50,000 men is proposed and the pay of the marine corps, originally estimated at \$22,153,370 is increased by \$12,300,000.

The secretary also asks an increase of \$25,000 in the limit of cost of submarine authorized in the naval act of 1914.



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"MARQUIS" MAY BE SENT TO FRANCE AS DESERTER GERMAN AIRMEN ATTACK AMERICAN LINE

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Roussakoff di Castillo, under indictment here for violating the espionage act and obtaining money under false pretenses, may be deported to France as an undesirable, federal authorities indicated today after announcing that they had found a card among his effects which showed he had been certified for service in the French army in 1914. By ignoring his country's call to arms, it was declared, Castillo automatically became a deserter.

The expense incidental to prosecuting Castillo would be avoided by deporting the prisoner, federal agents said yesterday. Castillo, formerly a \$15-a-week clerk, represented himself as being Broadway as "Marquis" de Castillo, a representative of the French government and confidant of King Alfonso of Spain. He wore gorgeous uniforms.

Two years ago he appeared on Broadway and his letters of introduction, which are alleged to be forged, secured him unlimited credit and introduction to the best society. He became immensely popular at the big hotels and lobster palaces.

He then became very attentive to Marjorie Rameau, the actress, and Broadway was whispering about an international romance.

He borrowed \$500 from W. E. D. Stokes, proprietor of the hotel where he had established himself in a palatial suite, saying he needed it to entertain Ambassador Jusserand.

His undoing came when he tried to negotiate a loan for \$50,000,000 with J. P. Morgan & Co. for his "old friend Alf," as he referred to the King of Spain. The banking firm took up the proposal with the state department and the investigation which followed resulted in the arrest of the bogus marquis.

TEXAS AVIATION DEATH LIST INCLUDES 20 BRITISH AND 11 AMERICANS

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 19.—A statement from American aviation headquarters here shows that of 31 killed at Texas flying field, 20 were British and 11 Americans. The list includes several mechanics who met death on the ground. The fliers have been here four months.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 19.—By the Associated Press.—There has been a considerable increase in aerial activity in the American sector since last night. Enemy planes again flew over the town where a few days ago an American field hospital was located. And dropped bombs, but without damage. One hostile machine was driven to earth in a damaged condition by an American aviator.

The activity of the American anti-aircraft gunners, machine gunners and battery operators kept the enemy machines from flying low enough to get a good aim. One attempted to come lower, but was hotly engaged and driven off. Another was chased down after it had been hit by anti-aircraft fire. All day hostile planes were over the American position.

The artillery action also was lively and a number of casualties are reported. One shell dropped on a cook tent and wounded six men. Three men in the trenches were wounded by shrapnel, including a second lieutenant, several others were injured when a town was shelled.

Bright moonlight assisted the work of the American patrols last night, but no Germans were seen. A portion of the sector was subjected to a slight gasping by the enemy, but the men put on their masks and there were no casualties.

AMERICAN CIVIL WAR VET, AGED 73, DISCHARGED FROM CANADIAN SERVICE

KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 19.—Private J. W. Boucher of the 237th Canadian Railway battalion, has been sent home from France because he is "too old to fight." He is 73 and fought in the American Civil war with the 33rd Michigan volunteers. Boucher faced the German lines for eight months and endured all the hardships. Then his age was discovered, and he was discharged. King George heard of the case and, anxious to see "the oldest man in khaki," summoned him to Buckingham palace, where in a special audience the king praised him for his courage and determination. Boucher arrived here yesterday on his way to his home in Gainsboro, Ont.

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EXPLOSION AT DU PONT PLANT; FOUR INJURED

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 19.—In an explosion at the Du Pont Powder Co. plant at Wayne, N. J., today, four employees were burned. Two buildings were destroyed and a third was partly wrecked. Erection of a grinding floor was considered responsible.

JOINT RECRUITING RALLY TO BE HELD IN COLONIAL HALL THURSDAY EVENING

A joint rally for British recruiting and American shipbuilders will be held at Thursday evening in Colonial hall at 730 o'clock. Otto Hockmeyer and W. H. Mitchell will be in charge. The speakers will include among others, members of the British recruiting mission from Boston. Preceding the rally there will be a street parade in which the Middlesex County Training School band will take part.

THE LAMBERT & MONETTE STOCK PURCHASED BY THE A. G. POLLARD CO.

The concluding arrangements whereby the A. G. Pollard Co. is to take over the Lambert & Monette stock of men's furnishings were finished this morning with the assigned. It will probably be completed by those who have the stock that this is one of the most attractive purchases ever made by the A. G. Pollard Co. The store at 241 Central street has been in operation comparatively but a few months. A well selected stock of hats and furnishings brought from the most reliable houses and in excellent condition, at prices wonderful values when the "special sale" is held.

JOHN IN EMPLOY OF WATER DEPARTMENT REFUSE TO CHOP WOOD

Five or six men who have been employed at the West Sixth street pumping station of the water department were given their walking tickets last evening after refusing to comply with the orders of Commissioner Brown that they report to the foreman in charge of the gang of wood choppers on timber land owned by the department, for the purpose of cutting wood.

Mr. Brown stated this morning that he did not discharge the men, but simply ordered that they help in getting up a supply of wood for the department. The water department owns a large tract of timber land on the outland and as a safety first precaution.

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35c No. 1 Smelts, lb.....	32c
10c Whiting, lb.....	8c
22c Salt Mackerel, lb.....	18c
15c Salt Red Salmon, lb.....	15c
15c Salt Cod Bit, lb.....	15c
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A gang of men have been employed for some time in chopping down the trees for fuel for the department in case of a real shortage of coal. In order to increase the wood pile Mr. Brown thought it would be wise to have some of the men from the West Sixth street plant do their share of the chopping, but the men, who have had no real experience in this particular line of work absolutely refused to comply with the order with the result that today they are out of work. The men attended the meeting of the council in a body this morning.

SUN BRIEVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.

J. F. Donohue, 235 Hildroth Bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Miss Susie Thorpe, the well known milliner, accompanied by her trainer Miss Margaret Harrington, are in New York for the spring openings.

An alarm from box 65 at 6:33 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze in the grocery store at 740 Alken street, conducted by William Parent. An oil heater in the office became overheated and set fire to some books and papers. The fire was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

A pleasant birthday party was held at the home of Violet Wyatt, 70 Newhall street, recently when a number of her friends called and assisted her in observing the anniversary of her birth in an appropriate manner. Games were enjoyed, a musical program carried out and refreshments were served. Miss Wyatt was the recipient of many beautiful and appropriate presents.

Mr. John S. Needham, in charge of the shipping department at the Lowell Bleachery was very agreeably surprised Saturday when his fellow employees presented him a gold wrist watch. Mr. Needham left Lowell yesterday for Bunkin Island, Boston Harbor, where he will go in training for government service "over there" or elsewhere.

The local police have been asked to be on the lookout for an Overland limousine which was taken from Boston three or four days ago. The registration number is 16,454 and was traced as far as Littleton. One of the selectmen of the town saw the machine which had been apparently abandoned. While he telephoned to the owner of the machine some men entered the automobile and it was driven away. It was afterwards learned that the supply of gasoline had run out and as soon as a fresh supply was secured the men started for parts unknown.

CITY COUNCIL Continued

pois location in Seventh avenue. There were no remonstrants and the petition was referred.

Mary A. Flynn filed a claim for personal injuries and the claim was referred. A similar claim was filed by John T. Morin and this claim was also referred. Ovilla Lajoie was appointed weigher of coal. Jerome Brunelle was also appointed weigher of wood, coal and surveyor of lumber for the Daniel Gage Co. K. Tsouprukakis, George Rafas, Mr. Klapaczos and Mr. Misos asked to be appointed weighers of coal, etc., and at the suggestion of the mayor the appointments were referred to the city clerk for investigation.

The following were appointed weigh-

ers of coal, etc., John F. Brady, Eugene Twomey and Fred J. Conroy.

The New England Telephone Co. was granted permission to erect poles in Sparks, Burns and Victor streets.

Charles Stickney sent a communication asking for a conference between the council and the Lowell senators and representatives for the securing of good drinking water, good sidewalks and good school buildings as well as to define the duties of the solicitor, the conference to be held before the annual appropriations are made.

Mr. Morse moved that the communication be placed on file, but Mr. Stickney, who was present, asked that the conference be granted for the welfare of the city.

Mr. Warnock said the members of the legislature have no authority over the council and he felt the conference would prove useless.

Questioned by Mr. Morse Mr. Stickney said Lowell is now isolated from the world. He said his intention is to have appropriations spent for the specific purpose for which they are intended. He stated that according to some local lawyers some sidewalk work was performed on appropriations for other kinds of work. The communication was laid on the table.

The bill of \$10,000 presented by the trustees of the Lowell Textile school was taken up. The mayor read an opinion from the city solicitor to the effect that it is legal and the approval of the bill was postponed till the next meeting.

Mr. Weed Re-elected

The mayor announced that the term of Clarence M. Weed as a member of the park board had expired and Mr. Weed was unanimously re-elected for a term of five years. A communication was received from the secretary of state to the effect that Manuel Avila and others had applied for an incorporation of the Lisbon Social and Athletic club. The communication was referred to the mayor.

An order for the borrowing of \$50,000 for sewer construction was introduced by Commissioner Morse, who stated there are 170 miles of sewer in the city. He enumerated the different sewer jobs he proposed to do in the course of the year. Included in the list was the isolation hospital sewer in Varnum avenue, 1950 linear feet of pipe, \$18,000 and several hundred linear feet of pipe across private land at a cost of \$500. He said he expects to start work on the Varnum avenue sewer Thursday and he said he will be up against a mess of boulder but he has the compressors to do the work in good shape. He also stated that he cannot get men unless he pays them \$3 a day.

Mr. Brown said he believed the Varnum avenue sewer could be left over for next year. Mr. Warnock said the hospital will be ready for sewer con-

nections in the early part of June.

Mr. Brown argued that the amount was too big inasmuch as there is a scarcity of men. He said he favored a little time before taking action for he wanted to investigate.

If I don't get the money I will lay off my men next week.

"You don't want the men of the water department to receive \$3 a day, do you?" asked Mr. Brown.

"They are getting more than that," replied Mr. Morse.

Mr. Brown—You refused to vote for a \$70,000 loan for the fixing of wells. I think you ought to be fair with every department.

Mr. Morse—Don't say that I am not fair. If I didn't vote for the \$70,000 water loan it was because it was a blanket loan.

I wouldn't vote for any money for the water department.

Mr. Morse—I would vote for any amount needed.

Mr. Brown—My men supported you at the election last fall.

Mr. Morse—Mr. Mayor, we are getting into politics again. I never asked anyone to vote for me.

Mr. Brown said he would not vote because he did not want the public to believe that he is prejudiced.

Mr. Warnock was of the opinion that only the necessary amount for present work should be borrowed in order to save interest. He said Mr. Morse could come back later if more money is needed.

Mr. Morse said he did that last year and later returned for \$15,000 more. He believed you can get better rates on larger amounts.

Mr. Warnock moved that Mr. Morse bring in an order for \$25,000 and it was so voted, the change being agreeable to Mr. Morse.

At 11 o'clock the meeting adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

DEATHS

BARTOLI—William T. Bartoli, aged 51 years, died this morning at the Chelmsford street hospital, after a short illness. He leaves a brother and sister in Dorchester, Mass. The re-

mains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Funeral notice later.

CASSIDY—Catherine Cassidy, beloved infant daughter of Michael J. and Ellen Harahan Cassidy, died this morning at the home of her parents, 15 Phillips street, aged 6 months, 2 days. Besides her parents she leaves a sister Mary, and two brothers, John and Thomas Cassidy.

CURRIER—George Warren Currier died Nov. 14 at the P. B. Brigham hospital, Brookline, aged 62 years and 6 months. He was born in Lowell, but when a boy, removed with his parents, James W. and Augusta A. Currier, to East Boston. He was employed for many years in the auditor's department of the city of Boston. He leaves a daughter, Janice Currier, and an uncle, Edwin M. Currier of Belmont street, this city. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, Everett.

GOODWIN—Mrs. Maude F. Goodwin, aged 31 years, died today at her home, 16 Ames street. She leaves her husband, George; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Lane; a sister, Mrs. Angeline Bass and a brother, William O. Lane; two nephews, Philip S. Bass and Clement J. C. Lane.

ST. MARTIN—Jacob St. Martin, aged 51 years and 7 months, died today at his home, 105 Tremont street. He leaves his wife; two daughters, Sister St. Jacob of the Grey Nuns of the Cross of Ottawa, Ont., and Mrs. Rosamonde Calton of this city; two sons, Henri and Maurice; and three sisters, Madame Eugene Ashton and Wallace Langie, and Miss Louise St. Martin of this city. He was a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters.

THOMPSON—Mrs. Catherine Thompson died yesterday at her home, 14 Elm street, at the age of 61 years. She leaves her husband, William M. Thompson; one son, Sergt. Charles M. Thompson of the Sixth Massachusetts Infantry at Charlotte, N. C.; one daughter, Miss Ethel B. Thompson of this city; eight sisters and two brothers. She was a member of Evening Star Rebekah lodge and Lowell Grange 335.

WILSON—Joseph, Walter Wilson, aged 27 years and 7 months, died today at Worcester. The body will be removed to 109 Cheever street. Burial will be in charge of Undertaker John A. Woodcock.

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MARGARET RALLS

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to express our sincere thanks to our kind relatives, neighbors and friends for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our hour of affliction in the death of our little daughter, Kathleen Tally. We deeply appreciate the kindly efforts to lighten our burden of sorrow and we will ever hold them one and all in loving and grateful remembrance.

MR. and MRS. HUGH F. TALLY.

FUNERALS

BART—The funeral of Miss Henrietta Bart took place this morning from her home, 109 Tremont street. Burial was in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

MARSHALL—The funeral of Sybil R. Marshall was held from the residence of her nephew, Arthur H. Marshall, 528 Varnum avenue yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Arthur G. Lyon, pastor of the Park Street Congregational church. The bearers were Messrs. Arthur Marshall, Foster Marshall, Fred Marshall and Arnold Marshall. Burial was in the family lot in the Woodbine cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of John O'Brien took place this morning from the home of his sister Mrs. Cornelia Sexton, 16 Franklin street, at 8:15 o'clock and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. Timothy Callahan. There were many beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Daniel O'Brien, Cornelius Sexton, Jeremiah J. Murphy, Timothy Harrington, Michael J. O'Brien and John Owens. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Timothy Callahan read the committal prayer. Undertaker Peter H. Savage was in charge of funeral arrangements.

ROSE—The funeral of Mrs. Annie S. Rose took place from her home, 175 Grand street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. B. Woodbury, pastor of Worthen Street Baptist church, officiating. Miss Marion Connors and Miss Mary Jacques sang appropriate selections. The bearers were Messrs.

George, John, Henry and Ray Varnum.

The body was placed in the receiving tomb in the Edison cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Woodbury. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CASSIDY—The funeral of Catherine, beloved daughter of Michael J. and Ellen Harahan Cassidy, will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the home of her parents, 15 Phillips street. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

COTTINGHAM—The funeral of Michael Cottingham will take place Wednesday morning at 9:15 from his home, 457 Highland street. A high mass of requiem will be sung at 9:15 at St. Peter's church, J. F. Rogers in charge.

DONOHUE—The funeral of John, beloved son of Thomas and Margaret Lennon Donohue, will take place Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, from the home of his parents, 259 South street. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Peter's church at 10:30 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

GOODWIN—The funeral of Mrs. Maude F. Goodwin will take place Thursday afternoon from her late home, 16 Ames street. Services will be held at her home at 1:30 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial will take place in Winthrop, Maine. Undertakers Higgins Brothers in charge.

POWERS—The funeral of Miss Helen B. Powers will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 5 Dane street. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

ROURKE—The funeral of James Rourke will take place Wednesday morning from his late home, 324 Central street, at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

THOMPSON—Died in this city, Feb. 13, at her home, 14 Elm street. Mrs. Catherine Thompson, aged 61 years, 1 month, 5 days. Funeral services will be held from her home, 14 Elm street, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

VERGOU—The funeral of Kalliope Vergou will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 27 Cross street. Services at the Holy Trinity Greek church at 9 o'clock. Burial in Westlawn cemetery in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

WOLGOTT—The funeral of Henry G. Wolcott will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 107 Middlesex street. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.



SCENE AT VAST HOG ISLAND SHIPYARDS

This photograph shows the busy scene at Hog Island shipyards where alleged wastage of millions of dollars of public funds caused President Wilson to order the attorney general to make a rigid investigation. In the background are the great pile drivers at work and tons of supplies are piled everywhere. On the right is a map showing the location of Hog Island.

HOG ISLAND BIG CITY IN THE MAKING

Special to The Sun
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—Hog Island—a city of "horizontal skyscrapers" is in the making!

Here 35,000 men are to construct the giant shipyards and make 120 big steel ships 400 feet long, all at the same time, in order to put a reverse curve on U-boat sinking.

Hog Island is the biggest single undertaking in the nation's two billion dollar shipbuilding program—the most vital of Uncle Sam's war activities—it's to be the biggest ship-assembling plant in the world.

The Emergency Fleet corporation, of which Rear Admiral Bowles is assistant general manager, is superintending the building of 1118 vessels in 116 ship-

yards. Fifteen per cent of the work was given to the American International Shipbuilding corporation, which undertook to do the work on Hog Island.

In the 13 yards around Philadelphia 36 per cent of the total will be built, making the Delaware river the "Clyde of America."

Last September, Hog Island, five miles below Philadelphia, was a mud flat covered with brush eight feet high, and patches.

Today, there is a vast industrial city with 6000 men in barracks on the 900-acre site, that to police alone requires 1000 men.

There are 20 acres under roof—shops, warehouses, barracks, hospitals and administration buildings—finished or under way. Fifty shipways are being built—a mile of them.

Hog Island is really an assembling plant. Ninety-five per cent of the material will be "fabricated" in some 40 bridge-building and structural steel plants widely scattered over the continent.

The standardized shell plating, every

piece numbered, will be dumped on Hog Island and here put together with rivets.

To handle this material there are two big railroad yards, with 75 miles of track, with a spur to each shipway. There are 20 locomotives, 500 freight cars, 50 passenger coaches and 30 locomotive cranes.

As soon as a hull is finished it will be towed to one of the eight 100-foot long, wet basins to be equipped. The engines and turbines, like the plates, are made elsewhere.

With such uncanny quickness are shops and sheds springing up at Hog Island that as soon as one is finished it has been found necessary to nail this notice on it: Do Not Remove!

At night myriads of flood and calcium lights turn darkness into day and the night shift gets busy.

As I was checked out by the armed guards at the entrance my eyes fell on this poster:

"What We Do
OVER HERE
Is Going to Help a Lot
OVER THERE."

J. H. DUCKWORTH.



TIME EXTENDED FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS APPLICATION FOR GOVERNMENT INSURANCE

As announced in The Sun several days ago the time in which soldiers and sailors can apply for government insurance has been extended until April 12. John M. O'Donoghue, chairman of the soldiers' information committee for Lowell, has received the following letter on the subject from

Charles S. Baxter, director of the bureau in Massachusetts:

February 5, 1918.
Mr. John M. O'Donoghue, 511 Sun Building, Lowell, Mass., Chairman Soldiers Information Committee: Dear Mr. O'Donoghue:

An important message has just been received here from Washington, which I think your committee will like to take action upon. The original time made in which soldiers and sailors could apply for the government insurance expired on the 12th of this month. Congress has now extended the

time to the 12th of April and urges upon the families of men to call the matter to their attention and beg them to take advantage of this extension in case they are not already insured. This news should be spread as widely as possible in each community through the local papers and perhaps also by notices distributed at the post-office and in other prominent places, by announcements made in the various churches and lodges, etc. I do not know yet whether this bureau will issue a special circular on the subject but I was anxious that your committee should have early word on the subject.

If for any reason a man is in a position where he cannot himself apply for insurance, his family or friends may do so in his name, providing they can show any written authority from him, however informally. All details can be obtained from an application made to the Treasury department, War Risk Insurance bureau, Washington, D. C. Very truly yours,
CHARLES S. BAXTER, Director.

GERMAN PUBLIC FED ON LIES ABOUT AMERICAN TROOPS—HERE IS ONE

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The German public is being fed upon such reports about the American troops in France

as the following, which is circulated as a Geneva despatch by a leading German news agency:

"In consequence of the increasing number of excesses by American soldiers in France and particularly in Paris, the American government has stationed in France a large number of policemen in plain clothes, who beat up with rubber clubs loaded with lead all disorderly American soldiers. Paris papers report that this measure has caused many incidents of the public taking the side of soldiers handled with such brutal brutality."

BILLION DOLLAR URGENT DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The billion dollar urgent deficiency appropriation bill, carrying half a billion for the military establishment and large sums for the navy and other branches of the government was passed yesterday by the house without a record vote.

Indirect appropriations and authorization for obligations during the remainder of this fiscal year, the total of the measure is \$1,170,220,000. It now goes to the senate where it will be given prompt consideration.

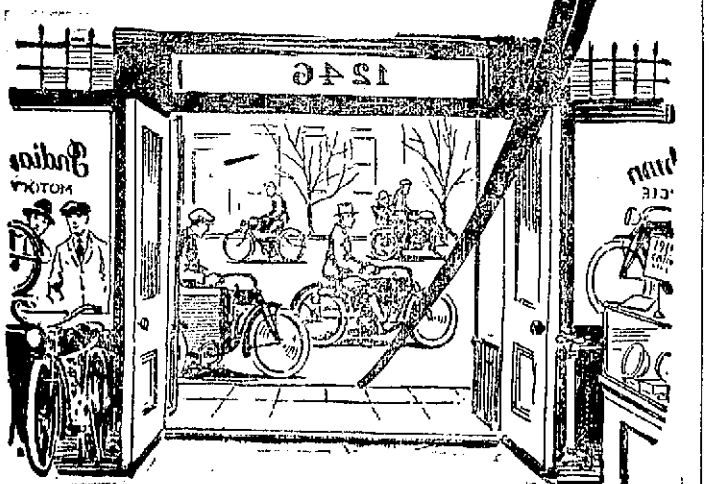


EVERY motorcyclist and prospective rider in town knows what this day means—the formal opening of the 1918 Indian riding season—the biggest event of the year.

Spend all the time you can that day at our showroom getting acquainted, examining the 1918 Indians, picking out your new mount, swapping experiences. Bring your friends, your wife, sweetheart, sister.

You can't afford to miss this gala treat—every enthusiast of two-wheel sports in our town will be on deck. Demonstrations, instruction, souvenirs, entertainment.

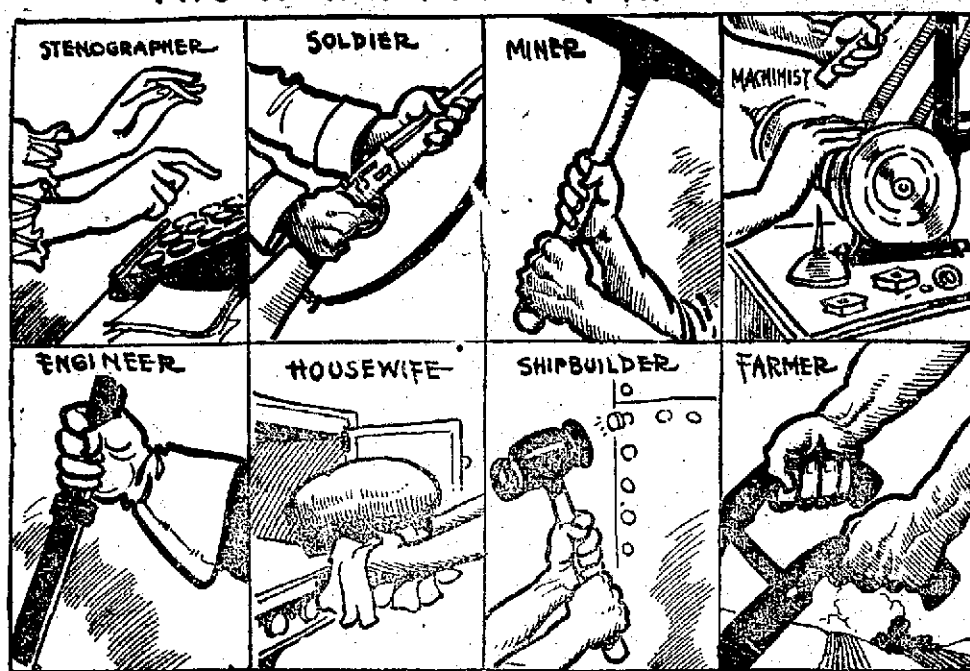
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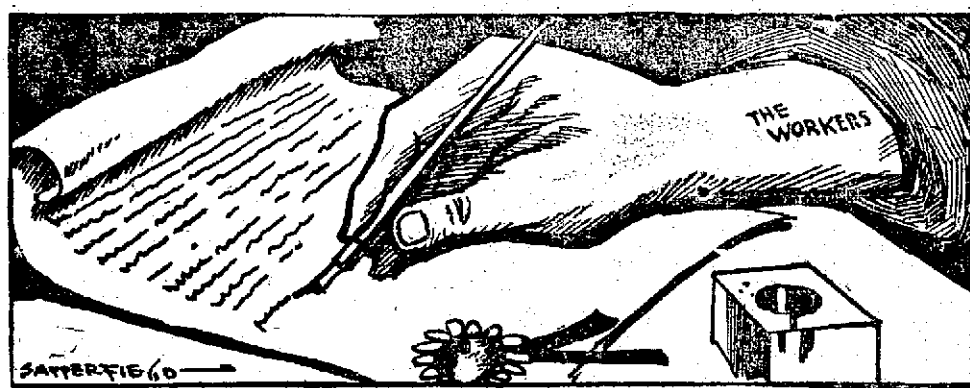
EYES OF THE GUNS

This snapshot shows a French observer in a captive balloon directing the artillery fire from French guns. "Captive" balloon in his case means that it is held in position by ropes and wires leading to the ground. The balloonist watches the shots and instantly tells the man at the other end of the phone the results and gives him range corrections if necessary. It's a danger-hunter's job, for of course the observer is right out in plain view of the enemy and a constant target for snipers.

THE HANDS THAT WIN THE WAR—



WILL DICTATE THE PEACE.



THE HAND WHICH HOLDS THE HAMMER

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Yes, the Big Chief is a hero. And the trench-lad is no zero. As he bangs and poyonets his way to smash the modern hero. But right here I grab some grammar And a word or two I stammer For the loyal boy in denim, with the hand which holds the hammer!

No, I do not mean the knacker. Or the mucker or the mocker. Whose hammer and whose self should be in Davy Jones' locker. But I mean the man who hustles And who rustles and who tussles And whose song of life is written to the music of his muscles.

So to you, O Lads of Labor. Loyal to your land and neighbor. Yours, the hand which holds the hammer, is as vital as the saber! Some of us can chat and chin it. Some can jab and javelin it. But a modern war is Labor and it's up to you to win it!

—EDMUND VANCE COOK.

MOVE STARTED FOR GREAT WORLD LABOR UNION

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Arrival of the delegation of British workmen, headed by W. A. Appleton, secretary of the General Federation of British Trade Unions, marks the beginning of an effort to form a working international labor organization in the countries of the western allies.

The visit is one result of the inter-allied labor conference in London last September, in which the American Federation of Labor was represented by James Lord of the miners and John Golden of the textile workers.

While the organizations represented are all of the practical fighting type of labor union as distinguished from the more political organizations, their aims are as far reaching and revolutionary as any. Rejecting any rela-

tions with the labor movement of any countries as long as their arm occupy French and Belgium soil, plan adopted at the inter-allied conference will, if put into execution, bring about such internationalism as the war.

When the war ends, workers of countries will have tremendous social and economic advantages. Allied labor leaders seek to preserve these, extend them as far as possible, and reconstruct society so as to insure abolition of landlordism and special privilege. Means of attaining the ends will be discussed by the visitors and probably another inter-allied labor conference will follow. It may be held in America.

Appleton and other members of the commission are telling American workers this week the real meaning of war as it appears to British labor. The others in the delegation are: Chas. Duncan, member of parliament and the Shipping Construction and Shipwrights' association; James Walker, the steel smelter; and William Mosley, a labor attaché of the British minister.

L. HAPER LEECH

BOLSHEVIK WELFARE CHIEF WHO ORDERED SEIZURE OF MONASTERY IN PETROGRAD

Alexandre Kolontay is a member of the Russian Bolshevik cabinet—minister of public welfare. News dispatches say she issued the order for seizure of a monastery in Petrograd bringing the clash between the church and the Bolsheviks to an acute stage.

Lenine is said to have issued a decree separating entirely the church and the state. Madame Kolontay is a woman of great endowment of motherhood. She was a big figure in the revolution and a few years ago toured America delivering lectures.



ALEXANDRA KOLONTAY

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this bill in Lowell.

TRY THIS FOR A COLD—IT'S FINE!

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Severe Colds or Grippe in Few Hours

You can end grippe and break up a severe cold either in head, chest, body or limbs, by taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling. Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts with out assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.

FISH SKIN SHOES TO CUT SOARING COSTS



Removing fish skins from tanning vats in Kauffert tannery in Newark, N. J.

Special to The Sun.
NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 19.—Next fall, fashions in footwear may call for shoes with whaleskin soles, sharkskin inner soles, sturgeon tops and porpoise laces.

The United States bureau of fisheries is co-operating with leather tanners here in experiments which are to result in the production of an enormous new supply of leather made from fish skins.

When this leather reaches the market the shoemaker's prices should take a 50 per cent. tumble.

A pioneer in this new industry is Julius F. Kauffert, president of Kauffert & Company, leather manufacturer. Thousands of fishskins are now being tanned at the Kauffert plant. A representative of the department of commerce has taken up his quarters at the tannery and is watching the experiments.

"The tests have so far progressed," Kauffert says, "that the wholesale making of shoes from the skin of the whale, the shark, the porpoise, the sturgeon and other large fishes, and sea mammals will soon be an accomplished fact. These fishskins are

not a substitute for leather but an addition to the leather supply.

"There is a sturgeon"—and Kauffert pulled something out of a bundle—a nearby bench—"It has been tanned."

It is as tough as the leather you get from the hide of a steer. Wholesome, it is thick enough to stand splits, two or three times and each split thick enough for any pair of shoes.

The experiments by the Kauffert concern is the outcome of an exhibit made of tanned fish skins for the first time at the world's fair in 1893. It was at the fair a similar exhibit that the plan American experiment of the close of which Kauffert traced the collection to the government.

In the present emergency, the government recalled this and an exchange of communications resulted in the plan for further experiments.

Since 1912 the average price of black calf has increased 37.6 per cent. Black calf in 1912 was 30 cents a new 50 cents. Black calf was 24 and new 55, an increase of 129 per cent. Colored kid has gone up 112 per cent from 30 to 70 cents.

J. H. DUCKWORTH

WARNING ON INCOME TAX RETURNS

CHARTER ISSUED NEW LOWELL COMPANY

It was inadvertently stated in The Sun yesterday that the federal income tax officers would leave Lowell March 30, while as a matter of fact the officers expect to move by March 1. Therefore, they ask that all who have need of their services bear this in mind and get in touch with them at once at their office, rooms 4 and 6 in the postoffice. A great deal of work has been done that has benefited many a citizen seeking information relative to the intricacies of the income tax. There must be many more who could get much good from asking the help of the experts. They stand ready to aid all who inquire but they have no means of finding those needing help unless the taxpayer himself seeks them out. They urge a steady response to this invitation, and above all get in touch with them before March 1. Their office will be open daily, except on Saturday, from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m.

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 13.—The commissioner of corporations has issued a charter under the Massachusetts business corporation law to The Lowell Stable and Garage company of Lowell, with a capital stock of \$5000. Under the terms of the charter the company is authorized to engage in a general carrying and automobile business, including a garage and repairs.

C. Harry Clapp is the president and principal stockholder in the new organization, owning ninety-seven of the one hundred shares. Single shares stand in the names of Reuben E. Redding, Melvin G. Rogers and Elizabeth M. McCarthy. Each share has a par value of \$50, and they are to be paid for as follows: Machinery, \$300; merchandise, \$1100; bills receivable, \$600; good will, \$2550; and services in the organization of the corporation, \$150.

HOYT.

Use Coconut Oil For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulitified coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulitified coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REPORTS ON THE POLLUTION OF THE MERRIMACK RIVER

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 13.—That the condition of the Merrimack river, with respect to pollution, has shown a marked improvement during the past year, between Lowell and Lawrence, is the report made by the state department of health to the legislature this year. Below Lawrence, however, the conditions have become much worse during the past twelve months.

This report speaks volumes for the efforts of Lowell mill owners to prevent the entrance into the river of their mill wastes which in years past have tended to pollute it, particularly in view of the fact that the deficiency in rainfall in 1917 would naturally have tended to increase the degree of pollution.

The report of the department is as follows: "The improvement noted last year in the condition of the Merrimack river has been well maintained during 1917 throughout that part of the river from the point where it enters the state down to the city of Lawrence.

The river between Lowell and Lawrence has shown less organic pollution than for many years. Below Lawrence, however, there has been a marked increase in the quantity of organic matter present in the water as compared with the previous year, and this increase is maintained, though in diminishing ratio as compared with 1916, throughout the remainder of the course of the stream.

Works have been constructed at Lawrence for the treatment of wood-scoring wastes from certain of the mills, and a portion of these wastes has been treated during the past year. The pollution of the stream has doubtless been more noticeable in 1917 on account of the reduction in flow due to a deficiency in the rainfall."

HOYT.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

A meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas Lees. The session was presided over by Miss Bessie Scott, vice president and the program included vocal selections by Miss Minnie Tucker and remarks by Miss Edith Haines and Mrs. Lovejoy. The speaker of the evening was Mrs. Caliope Valties, a local missionary, who told of her conversion, that of parents and grandparents, as a result of foreign missionary work in Greece.

Dirty Hands? Surprise Cleanser.

ARE YOU STILL YOUNG AT HEART?

Then why look older than you feel? Don't let hair that is gray, streaked with gray or faded, exclude you from the pleasures or success which younger looking women enjoy. You can keep the soft, dark, glossy color of your hair as long as you wish and do it in a harmless, natural way at little cost by an occasional application of Q-BAN Hair Color Restorer.

Q-BAN will not dye the hair, or give it an artificial look. It restores the natural dark color and gloss gradually and evenly. Q-BAN won't rub or wash off or stain the scalp, and does not interfere with washing or waving the hair. Is an excellent tonic and will completely eradicate dandruff. Easily applied.

Sold by all good druggists everywhere on Money-Back guarantee. Price 15c.

TEN GERMAN AIRPLANES WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY DOWNED BY BRITISH

IS INDIAN DAY

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Ten German airplanes were brought down and six more disabled by British airmen Sunday, according to an official statement on aerial activities issued last night. Monday British aviators raided Treves and Thionville. The statement reads:

"There was fine weather Sunday and the incessant bombing that had been in progress for 36 hours continued. More than six tons of bombs were dropped on various targets and all dropped in the neighborhood of Tournai, Lille and Courtrai.

"Again there was severe air fighting, enemy scouting making determined but unsuccessful attacks against our bombing machines. Ten hostile machines were shot down and six others were disabled. Treves and Thionville were bombed Sunday night there were further bombing raids on Conflans. A ton of bombs was dropped on the railway. Several burst and a fire was started. All our machines returned.

"Today our bombing squadrons raided by daylight the barracks and the steel works and railway station at Thionville with excellent results. All the machines returned safely."

Navy on Clew of Missing Light-Ship—HAD BEEN VIRTUALLY GIVEN UP

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 19.—A speedy naval vessel left port last night upon receipt of information which officials believed might lead to the discovery of the missing Cross Rip light-ship and her crew of six men. All information regarding the clew was withheld.

The lightship was torn from her moorings by ice floes the first of the month. There was food enough on board to last the crew for two months, together with a month's supply of coal. Naval and lighthouse service vessels combed the seas in search of the craft, and wireless messages were sent asking steamers to report her, but as no word of her discovery came she was virtually given up for lost last week.

TWO HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

LAWRENCE, Feb. 19.—Caroline and Peter di Zaza were held without bail for the second jury after a preliminary hearing yesterday on a charge of murder in causing the death of Tony Volente on February 8.

AUTHORITIES CLOSE MILL UPON FINDING GROUND GLASS IN FLOUR

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 19.—Authorities of Bon Homme county yesterday closed the flour mill operated by Menonites 15 miles south of Tyndale, on charges of a farmer named McDonald that a box of ground glass was found by him in a sack of feed which had been ground at the mill. Federal authorities were investigating the case but it was said here that no action had been taken.

NERVOUSNESS ON THE DECLINE

Doctors Encouraged, They Hold Out Hope for All

"Nothing wrong but my nerves." We hear it at home, at work and everywhere. Certainly, nervousness is a disease. A man or woman might better have a broken leg than a shattered, run-down nervous system.

Overwork and worry drain the nerve cells and rob you of your strength and vitality, your sleep, your nervousness, worry and fear that goes with a worn-out, broken-down nervous system. The better doctors of today know just what to do in cases of this kind. They know that a few weeks' use of Phosphated Iron rarely fails to strengthen, stimulate and feed the phosphate-hungry nerve centers.

Phosphated Iron certainly does take hold. The way the majority of patients come back is remarkable. You can almost see their nerves grow steady, strong and peaceful.

What a change in appearance, too. The cheeks become filled out and flushed with the healthy ruddy glow that only pure, red, ironized blood can give, eyes sparkle, their step has the spring and swing of youth and their whole system seems to be alive with energy and good spirits.

Mr. Nervous Man or Woman, Phosphated Iron will do all this for you if you will give it a chance. Do not drag around, all in and half dead, another day, when help is so near. Get busy! and be a live one once again.

To insure doctors and their patients getting the genuine Phosphated Iron we have put in capsules only, so do not allow dealers to give you pills or tablets. Insist on capsules.

Fred Howard, 139 Central St., Lowell Pharmacy, 622 Merrimack St., and leading druggists everywhere.

MOLDERS COREMAKERS and MACHINE OPERATORS SAGO-LOWELL SHOP

You are invited to attend meeting TOMORROW EVENING, at 22 Middle Street, 8 O'clock. If you are interested in your own welfare and the welfare of the trade attend this meeting. It is for your benefit.

COMMITTEE.

SLASHER TENDERS

Special meeting tonight, Feb. 19, at 32 Middle St. All members of Local 341 are requested to attend. Meeting called at 8 o'clock.

FRANK N. STIMPSON, Sec.

"Indian day" has become an annual national event, and, as in the past will be celebrated on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22. It has marked the birth period of years the formal opening of the season. It is the big get-together meeting of the motorcycle enthusiasts all over the country.

George H. Bachelder, Est., local distributor for Indian motorcycles and bicycles, will keep open house throughout the day at their place of business, Postoffice avenue, having on exhibition all of the 1918 Indian models. The new famous Indian-Powerplus model, same as used by "Cannonball" Baker in his wonderful speed dash across the American continent, will be shown. The Indian Light Twin, with the unique four-cycle opposed motor, which has been the sensation in the light-weight field, will also be shown.

Extensive plans have been made to make "Indian day" highly interesting and the public is cordially invited to visit and get acquainted with the good fellows who annually celebrate "Indian day." Each year has witnessed a growing interest in "Indian day" throughout the United States, and indications point to an even greater interest this year.

WOMEN EMPLOYED AS CLEANERS ASKED TO NAME MINIMUM WAGE BOARD

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Women employed as cleaners in office buildings in this city have been asked to make nominations for a minimum wage board under the authority of the state minimum wage law, to determine a reasonable rate of pay for the work.

Miss Mabel A. Gillespie, of the minimum wage commission, at a meeting of the women last night said that a study of wages of cleaners showed that in many cases they were too low to meet the necessary cost of living and maintain the workers in health.

DIED SUDDENLY

Richard M. Yarnold, aged 64 years, 9 months and 29 days, dropped dead at his home in Westford yesterday, death being due to heart disease. Deceased was a Spanish War veteran and is survived by his wife, Lucy Yarnold.

FINAL EFFORT NEAR

Continued
sauntering troops they are ready to make the supreme and final effort which has been advertised so widely in the past week.

To Try Surprise Attacks

Field Marshal von Hindenburg and Gen. von Ludendorff appear to have realized that the old methods of attack, in which a long bombardment is employed, are too well known to produce the results desired. Accordingly the German troops are being used in surprise attacks such as were used in Galicia last summer, at Riga, and again on the Isonzo, are to be tried against the allies on the western front.

To Use Tanks and Gas

Much stress has been laid on the fact that tanks and a new gas are to be used, leaving the infantry little to do but to walk through the gaps and consolidate the positions captured. German troops have been trained to make long approach marches and to storm enemy positions after a short gas shell bombardment. These obstacles which the German artillery fire has not obliterated will be rushed by the troops or ignored. The German infantry will rely on weight of numbers, masses of machine guns and mobile batteries to finish the work begun by the tanks and the gas.

German Troops Skeptical

Word has been passed out by the German high command that few of the allied troops will survive the effects of the tanks, the gas and the bombardment and that fresh German infantry will overcome speedily any resistance offered in captured positions.

Despite these assurances and the intensive training to which they have been put, the German troops are frankly skeptical and are undertaking their task with no enthusiasm, according to prisoners. They feel they are going to be thrown into battle to be used as cannon fodder and do not relish the prospect.

Few Want to Fight to Finish

It is said that Gen. von Ludendorff recently addressed a body of infantry at Laon and asked how many men were willing to fight to a finish. Only five non-commissioned officers and privates stepped forward. The other side declared their desire for an early peace by "arrangement."

German officers, on the other hand, appear to have the conviction that they will be able to break through by means of their "secret" tactics.

Capture of Riga in West

General von Hutier, who is reputed to have laid the plans for the capture of Riga, has come to the western front to assist in the preparation. The lessons of the capture of Riga have been preached religiously to the German troops. It has been pointed out that there a preliminary bombardment for four or five hours to cut the enemy wire and demolish defences was sufficient to give the Germans a firm footing in the Russian positions. The enemy troops have not been told, however, that the morale of the Russians at Riga was very low and that the German attack was a complete surprise.

Allies Ready For Big Blow

The Germans will find the allies morale at the highest pitch, on the western front, and their attack will be far from the surprise desired. The allies are ready for a big blow and await the next move of the German high command with assurance.

The German attack cannot be delayed much longer. All information points to the fact that both German civilians and soldiers are keyed up to such a high pitch of nervous expectancy that the strain cannot endure for long. They are awaiting for the attack with feverish hope that the high command can this time make good its promise. The German troops are expected to fight well.

Expected to Be Sanguinary Battle

The coming battles will perhaps be the most sanguinary of the war and they will be the most intense yet seen. But they will mark the beginning of the end, for if the Germans do not break clear through the allied line—and they cannot—they virtually will be finished. The emperor is putting every ounce of strength into this great gamble, and if it fails in the early stages it means the end of Prussian militarism.

The allied forces have a superiority in numbers, both in men and guns, and no doubt is felt on this front as to the outcome.

ENSIGN STURTEVANT SHOT DOWN AT SEA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—A naval aviator on scout duty in European waters has been shot down and its pilot, Ensign Albert Dillon Sturtevant of Washington, is missing, the navy department was advised yesterday by cable from England.

No details were given in the dispatch, but the department's announcement said it was feared the ensign had been lost.

Ensign Sturtevant enlisted in the Naval Reserves shortly before war was declared last April. He was sent to England for duty last September. Albert Dillon Sturtevant, naval aviator, whose death is reported in overseas despatches, graduated from Yale in the class of 1916 and was a student at the Harvard Law school when he enlisted in the Naval Aviation Reserve corps. While at Cambridge he lived at 62 Brattle St.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WITH RUMANIA WILL BEGIN FRIDAY, SAYS REPORT

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 19.—Peace negotiations with Rumania, a telegram

from Berlin says it is understood, have not yet begun. They probably will commence Friday when Dr. von Kuehlmann, the foreign secretary, likely will arrive at Fokshani to take charge of the German negotiations.

Peace terms offered Rumania by Germany, the Neuste Nachrichten of Leipzig says, must include the surrender of the Bobsudja to Bulgaria. Germany also must demand an indemnity of an economic kind, especially as to raw material. The newspaper continues:

"We allow Rumania to keep the mouth of the Danube she must pledge herself to support only a central European economic policy. We could not allow her to have a wholly anti-German king but Ferdinand's influence after the war will be gone altogether."

MANY BRITISH SUBJECTS OVER 31 YEARS APPLY FOR FINAL AMERICAN PAPERS

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Requests by British subjects for final American citizenship papers are becoming more numerous in the federal court here, as many as eighty applications having been received in one day. Court officials say that a large number of the applicants are more than 31 years old, the limit of the American draft, but are within the British draft ages which include men up to 45.

Daily Bulletin from War Work Headquarters

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We must give money again and again to everything—not thinking too much of our own wants.

We must see to the conservation of food.

We must give our thought, word and deed to the U. S. A.

We must give our time.

We must keep our eyes open.

We must keep our ears open.

We must use our tongues and practice. Practice is better than precept.

We must do things ourselves. The man or woman who, today, lets "George do it," and avoids notoriety and trouble is a slacker.

It is because slackers fail to do their part when money is wanted that we fall down in the completion of good works.

Are you capable of sustained effort?

The soldiers cannot quit, and will not quit, and we want them to come back.

Have YOU any "come back?"

It is because slackers fail to do their part when they see the law being broken that we fall down in Lowell and the boys are barred from Lowell. Help to break down the bar.

If you don't employ enough help, you must do the work yourself. Help the police. They are your servants. See the work done or do it yourself.

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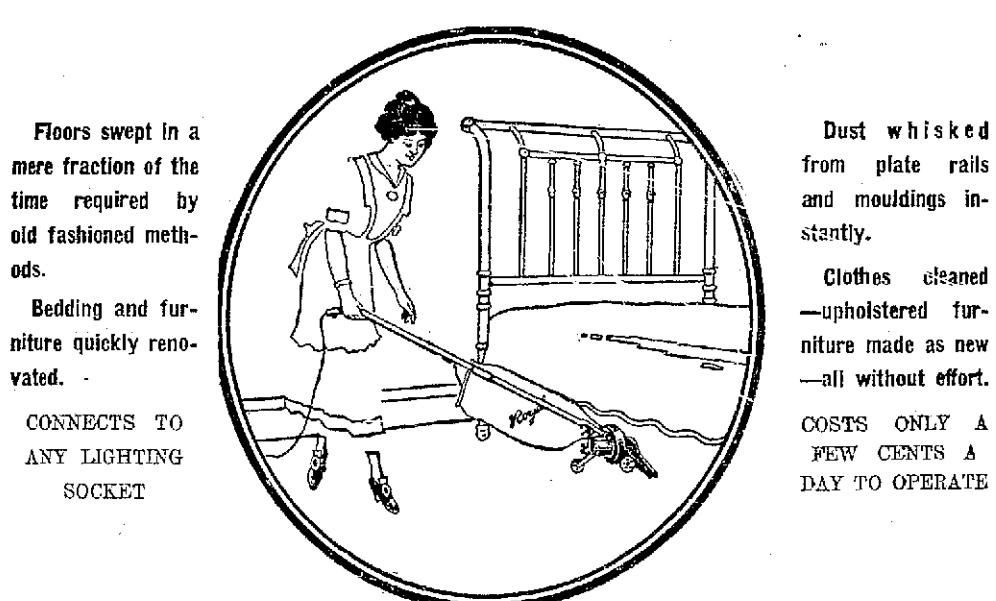
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RUSSIA FORCED TO SIGN GERMAN PEACE

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Russia is now forced to sign peace upon the conditions proposed by Germany, says an official Russian statement received here today.

The official statement was signed by Premier Lenine and Leon Trotzky, the foreign minister. It protests against the German resumption of the war and says the councils of people's

commissioners is now forced to declare its readiness to sign peace as dictated by the delegations of the quadruple alliance at Brest-Litovsk. It promises to give a detailed reply without delay to the German peace conditions.

KAISER'S SUPREME AND FINAL EFFORT NEAR

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS
IN France, Feb. 19.—(By the Associated Press)—The great German offensive on the western front may be expected to begin at any moment now, and so far as the British front is concerned, the main thrust will be made on the sector between Arras and St. Quentin.

New Mysterious Gas
Tanks and a "new mysterious gas"

ANOTHER SMALLPOX CASE REPORTED HERE

A case of smallpox, the first this year, was reported to the local health authorities yesterday, and this morning the members of the board of health held a meeting and decided to issue an order for the vaccination of all the employees of all the local plants of the United States Cartridge Co. and those of two departments of the Lawrence Mfg. Co.

The person affected with the disease is John Savoie, 23 years of age, employed in the drawing shell department of the United States Cartridge Co.'s Lawrence street plant, who with his family came to this city from Waterville, Me., four months ago. Mr. Savoie was formerly employed by the Tremont & Suffolk mill and by the Daniel Gage Co., cutting ice on the river. He was taken ill Feb. 11 and five days later Dr. L. V. Rochette was called and diagnosed the case as smallpox. The board of health was notified yesterday.

The sick man was removed to the smallpox hospital in Chelmsford street, while the other members of the family were quarantined at their home. Besides Mr. Savoie, the members of the family consist of the wife, Mrs. Leonie (Allard) Savoie; three children, Henri, 5 years; John, 4 years; and Marianna, 18 months, living with the Savoie family are Mrs. Elizabeth Allard, 61 years, employed at the Lawrence Mfg. Co.; Joseph O. Allard, 18 years, employed in the drawing shell department of the U. S. C. Co.; Ferdinand Goudreau, 23 years, employed in the drawing shell department of the U. S. C. Co.; Mrs. Ferdinand Goudreau, 41 years, employed in the drawing shell department of the Lawrence Mfg. Co.; and the latter's child, Leo, 6 years.

The most recent case of smallpox in this city was reported in the latter part of December, the person affected being a man who had recently come to Lowell from Ft. Fairfield, Me. He was also employed at the U. S. Cartridge Co.'s plant and as a result of the discovery of the disease over 400 employees of the plant were vaccinated at that time. The sick man was confined to the smallpox hospital about four weeks and when he left the hospital he returned to his home in Maine.

LOWELL PHONE GIRLS GOING TO FRANCE

Four telephone operators who have been taking a course of instruction here have been selected by the United States government to go to France to run military exchanges. They were selected because they knew both French and English. They are Jean Cunningham, Winifred Hardy, Marie Leblanc, and Alice Ward. The four operators in question are Montreal girls and they have been taking a course of instruction for several weeks at the local exchange. They have not yet received their orders, but they will undoubtedly leave for France within a short time.

OUR NEW VICTROLA DEPT.

One of our Nashville customers was in our store the other day buying some Red Cross yarn. While waiting for her change, she said to a friend who was with her: "I suppose that Victrola is from your new department on the fourth floor." The sales person invited her customer and her friend to visit our new Victrola department on the fourth floor. There are five sound proof rooms fitted with light and perfectly ventilated. Why not go up and hear your favorite selections? We would be glad to have you visit our Victrola Department whenever you are in the store.

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

At a meeting of the municipal council held this forenoon Park Commissioner Clarence M. Weed was unanimously re-elected. Commissioner Morse introduced a loan order of \$50,000 for sewer work, but after some discussion it was voted to instruct the commissioner to change his order to \$25,000.

The Lowell Electric Light Corp. was given a hearing on its petition for a

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ARMY DRAFT TREATY WITH BRITAIN SIGNED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Signing of the army draft treaty between Great Britain and the United States was announced today. The new British ambassador, Earl Reading, affixed his signature to the document as his first official act in Washington.

Under the treaty, the United States may draft into the military service British subjects in this country between the ages of 20 and 45 years, while Great Britain may draft American citizens living within its jurisdiction between the ages of 21 and 31 A separate convention, along the same line is being negotiated by the state department with Canada.

Later it was announced that the treaty with Canada also had been signed.

CITY SUED FOR HIGH SCHOOL STEEL

City Solicitor William D. Regan was notified this morning that the New England Structural Co., which supplied steel for the construction of the proposed high school—the steel now being stored in Anne street—had brought suit against the city in the sum of \$50,000. The action is one of contract brought by the company in an endeavor to recover payments for the steel and other materials delivered the city. John Abbott and Pitt F. Drew are the attorneys for the company.

HELD FOR MURDER OF PRIEST IN AUGUST 1915

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 19.—Michael Schramm, aged 32, who had been living here since last September under the name of Michael Lowes, was arrested today charged with the murder of the Rev. Father Kayser, a Polish priest, in Gary, Ind., on the night of Aug. 24, 1915, and is held for extradition. The priest was shot and killed during a holding up to men in an attempt to rob him of the proceeds of a charity collection.

INCREASE IN FREIGHT CONGES- TION AT THE CANADIAN BORDER

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—Canadian railway officials today wired to Washington a warning that an increase of freight congestion at the international border is resulting from President Wilson's proclamation requiring export and import licenses on shipments valued more than \$100. They asked whether some arrangement could be worked out whereby the cars already en route might not be accepted by American railroads.

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Report Bolshevik Government in Petrograd Overthrown— Lenine and Trotzky Flee

Social Revolutionists, Led by Former Kerensky Minister, Said to Have Driven Lenine-Trotzky Government From Power — German Invaders Now Occupying Two Russian Towns

While German armies have crossed the Dvina and entered Dvinsk to deliver a blow at Great Russia in consequence of the Bolshevik refusal to meet Germany's terms of peace, the Bolsheviks themselves are reported to have been driven from power in Petrograd.

The report of the Bolshevik downfall comes from a rather uncertain source—through Finnish and Danish channels—but is circumstantial enough to give rise to consideration of the possibilities should it be verified.

As successors in control of the government, the group which would seem most likely to have assumed that power is specified. This group, that of the social revolutionists, under the leadership of Tchernoff, the former Kerensky minister of agriculture, controlled the recent constituent assembly which was dissolved by the Bolsheviks.

German Army Occupies Russian Towns

Germany's advance into Great Russia by way of the Dvina is coupled with a movement by her forces further south into Little Russia, or the Ukraine, to take the Ukrainians in fighting the Bolsheviks. This army, advancing from Kovel, has already occupied Lutsk, the most westerly of the famous Russian triangle group of forts in Volhynia, the others of which are Rubno and Tarnob.

Neither of the invading armies has met any Russian opposition worth mentioning.

Food Shortage Desperate

What opposition the Bolsheviks or will offer the Germans is problematical. Although the Russian army has been much weakened by the demobilization order and strife in the ranks, the Bolshevik Red Guards have been successful against the Ukrainians and other opposing forces in southern Russia. A week ago delayed despatches from Petrograd say, the Bolshevik leaders were doubtful if Germany would attack and apparently had no intention of fighting the invaders. The food shortage in Great Russia is becoming desperate.

Situation in Ukraine Serious

The situation in the Ukraine is serious, which may account for Germany's decision to act. Bolshevik troops hold Kiev, the capital, where 1000 persons were killed and 7000 injured in several days of heavy fighting. Bolshevik adherents are destroying railroads and food supplies in Odessa, also there has been fighting.

Yankees Help French Repulse Enemy

On the western front there have been no extensive movements. In Champagne the Germans persist in their attempts against the French positions near the Butte du Mesnil. Twice Tuesday the Butte du Mesnil, aided by American artillery, repulsed enemy efforts, the Germans being unable to reach the French lines.

Aerial Activity

Aerial activity is the predominating factor on the British and American fronts. In the north British airmen have accounted for 16 German airplanes and have dropped hundreds of bombs on railways and airfields. French and British bombing squadrons also have attacked important points in Lorraine.

American Downes German

On the American sector the enemy machines have been busy over and behind the American lines. American gunners kept the Germans high in the air and one of the enemy was brought down by an American aviator. Nine Americans have been wounded by German shells.

Artillery Activity on Italian Front

There has been considerable artillery activity on the Italian front.

Another Raid on England

For the third time in as many days German airmen raided southeast England Monday night. None was able to penetrate the defenses of London.

Lloyd George to Reply

Premier Lloyd George is expected to appear in the house of commons today to defend the government's action with respect to the retirement of Sir Robertson as chief of the imperial staff, which has aroused much criticism in the British press. Dr. van Kuehlmann, the German foreign minister, it is reported, will address the reichstag today on the Ukrainian peace pact.

German Occupying Russian Towns

BERLIN, Feb. 19, via London.—German forces have entered Dvinsk, it was officially announced today by the German war office. The Russians unsuccessfully at-

tempted to blow the bridge across the Dvinsk river.

Lenine and Trotzky Flee

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Rumors are current in Vasa that the Bolshevik government in Petrograd has been overthrown by the social revolutionists under the leadership of M. Tchernoff, according to the correspondent there of the Politiken of Copenhagen, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. Nikolai Lenine and Leon Trotzky are said to have escaped to Riga.

Vasa, or Nikolaistadt, is in Finland

on the only railway line between Petrograd and Tornea on the Swedish frontier.

M. Tchernoff is the leader of the social revolutionists and was chairman of the short-lived constituent assembly. He served as minister of agriculture in the Kerensky government during last July and August. He has been a strong advocate of land reform and has been aligned with the minimalists.

When the constituent assembly met in Petrograd in January he was elected chairman over the Bolshevik candidate. The next day the assembly was broken up by force by the Bolsheviks and it was reported that the Bolsheviks intended to arrest Tchernoff.

Rumanians Join Ukrainians

PETROGRAD, Friday, Feb. 15.—Rumania, despatches received here indicate, has perfected an alliance with the Ukraine government opposed to the Bolsheviks, and a joint army, including some Russian officers and battalions and several Ukrainian regiments, is commanded by Gen. Sticherbachef. These troops have occupied the capital of Bessarabia, but have been driven out of Tiraspol on the Dniester by Bolshevik forces.

Gen. Ivanoff Killed

The Rumanian cruiser squadron is reported to have rebelled and joined the Bolsheviks. A number of revolting Rumanians were executed at the order of Gen. Sticherbachef. Gen. Alexief, defeated at Pustovo, and Voronesh has fled to Novo Tcherkask in the Don territory.

During the recent bloody events in Kiev the Metropolitan Vladimir and Gen. Ivanoff, former commander on the Russian southwestern front were killed.

Trotzky Appeals to Cernia

BERNE, Switzerland, Feb. 19.—According to Vienna despatches, Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, has forwarded a wireless message to Count Cernia, the Austrian foreign minister, reading: "The German government having re-established a state of war with Russia without even giving the seven days' previous notice, I have the honor to ask you to inform me whether the Austro-Hungarian government also considers itself in a state of war with Russia and if not whether it believes it possible to reach a practical realization of the agreements worked out at Petrograd."

Ukrainians Accused of Treason

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Further delayed despatches from Petrograd received today give additional details of recent happenings in Russia. An official news agency despatch under date of February 12, announced that the Bolshevik authorities ordered all the members of the Ukrainian central rada and the Ukrainian delegates to the Brest-Litovsk peace conference arrested and tried for treason to the people.

Another of the official agency despatches reports Odessa resembling a military camp. Fierce fighting occurred there on three consecutive days, it is stated.

The victims, it is declared, numbered 400. The same despatch reports that several hours of fighting at Nikolayev, an important port northeast of Odessa, ended in the Ukrainians laying down their arms.

At Dobruisk the Poles, it is announced, have declared martial law and ordered the population to give up their arms. Fierce fighting occurred at Goubok station whence the population fled.

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The Bolshevik claim to have occupied Zveroff and to have severely defeated the Ukrainians in the Don basin. The official agency announces that by order of the revolutionary committee the coal mines have been "given back to the workers."

A Reuter despatch from Petrograd reports that the Bolshevik revolutionary tribunal arrested M. Pantasi, chief of the Rumanian mission in the Bolshevik lines and three Rumanian military agents. The members of the Rumanian senate who were living in Odessa attempted flight but were detained. It is proposed by the revolutionaries to confiscate Rumanian property.

Reuter's correspondent also reports that a sleigh carrying the Italian ambassador, was held up at midnight in Petrograd by armed bandits, who robbed the ambassador of his fur coat, his pocketbook and other valuables.

A despatch to the Times from Petrograd under date of February 15 quotes Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, as declaring in his report upon the ending of the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk that the German terms included the retention of Poland, Lithuania, Riga and Moon Island and an indemnity of \$500,000,000, presumably in gold.

The Daily News has a despatch from Petrograd dated Feb. 14, reporting typhus spreading in that city with 60 per cent. of the cases fatal. The epidemic was attributed to starvation conditions and the return of soldiers whose clothing presumably carried the germ of infection.

Latest German Raid a Failure

LONDON, Feb. 19.—German fliers took advantage last night of another clear moonlight night to attempt to drop bombs on London. Their attack was a failure as far as the metropolis was concerned, reports from outside towns have not yet been received. The fire of barrage guns in the outskirts of London was heavy for two hours. The defending guns maintained an incessant fire, hitting the sky with burning shells, fragments of which fell to the ground in greater quantities than ever before. Eventually the raiders made off toward the east coast.

The attempted raid of German aviators last night was a failure. In last night's air raid, says an official announcement.

Ukrainians Protest to Germany

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 19.—The Ukrainian delegation to the Brest-Litovsk conference has issued an appeal to the German people, according to a Berlin despatch, protesting that Russian Bolsheviks and hired hands of Red Guards from the north have united with deserters from the Russian army under the command of former gendarmes and are invading the Ukraine, destroying, burning and looting towns.

"The real intention of the Bolsheviks," the appeal adds, "is to subjugate the Ukraine and send its grain stocks to the north."

British Casualties

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Casualties in the British ranks reported during the week ending yesterday totaled 4105, killed or died of wounds: Officers, 35; men, 1005.

Wounded or missing: Officers, 119; men, 234.

British casualties reported in the week just ended reached the lowest total recorded in many months.

GORE BILL TO INCREASE WHEAT PRICE FAVORED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—A favorable report on the Gore bill to increase the minimum price for wheat of the 1918 crop from \$2 to \$2.50 per bushel was made today by the senate agriculture committee.

The committee's action was not unanimous and Sen. Kenyon of Iowa gave notice in the senate that he would not be bound to support the recommendation.

Senator McCumber of North Dakota has a resolution pending to make the price \$2.75 and similar measures are pending in the house.

SENTENCE OF DISMISSAL IMPOSED BY NAVAL COURT MARTIAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—A sentence of dismissal imposed by a naval court martial on Assistant Paymaster Eugene Dunn for including prohibited military information in a personal letter has been mitigated to a reprimand by Secretary Daniels. The officer was the first to be tried for violating the stringent general order against disseminating information. Clemency was recommended by the court.

JUDGE ENRIGHT DEMANDS PROOF OF CHARGES

Judge Enright this afternoon authorized the statement that one Arthur Stanley Beale has made a false charge against the local court in a communication published in the Courier-Citizen this morning.

It appears that the author of the communication has intimated that the judge allows bootleggers, who sell liquor to soldiers, to go scott free. Judging them how long it will take them to get out of the city and ordering them to leave. The judge states very emphatically that he has never allowed such an offender to go as indicated in the communication and that furthermore, the offense of selling liquor to soldiers is one over which he has no jurisdiction.

As a result of the false light in which the writer of this communication has placed the local court, Judge Enright has notified the author of

the communication to appear at his office in the Market street building at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning to explain why or on what grounds he made such a statement and in order that he may take whatever action is necessary to set the matter right before the community.

It appears that Judge Enright feels that the odium brought upon the city of Lowell by Gen. Hodges' despatch here, is being placed at his door and he is determined to correct the false impression that has before the public even if he has to resort to action for contempt of court.

The judge was quite indignant this afternoon on finding that such an unwarranted charge had been publicly made by a man representing the Federation of Churches and who is supposed to know whereof he speaks.

ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS UP TO THE POLICE

When certain portions of the press and pulpit first raised the hue and cry that Lowell was reeking with booze and vice and that soldiers from Camp Devens ought to be made to keep away from here, The Sun resented the attack on Lowell and the insult to her fair name. And now that the fire of unjust criticism and discrimination has broken out afresh, The Sun again takes its seat of disapproval on the shoulders of the authorities at Camp Devens for pointing to Lowell as the one indecent and unclean spot hereabouts.

The authorities at Camp Devens perhaps are not to blame except that they paid too much attention to yellow journalism and pulpit utterances. If Gen. Hodges had made a more thorough investigation he would have found that the reports of drunkenness and other evils existing here had been shamefully and maliciously magnified.

When Lowell received her first black eye because of the alleged conduct of soldiers coming here, The Sun stated very emphatically that there was but little truth in the stories that had set editorial pen and preachers' jaws to slipping and wagging.

"Any man in the city of Lowell responsible for the dirty blanket that has been thrown over the city," said a business man today, "should be well ashamed of himself. I heard some talk today about holding an indignation meeting in Associate hall. I can not see that a meeting of that kind would do any good. The city of Lowell has been given a solar plexus, but I do not think it would do any good to hold an indignation meeting."

"I was glad to note that Mayor Thompson did not lose any time in going to Camp Devens to interview the commanding officer there after the 'keep out of Lowell' order had been made public. That was the proper thing for the mayor to do, but it seems that the order still holds good."

"We have seen a great many soldiers in the streets of Lowell and very few have we seen that were under the influence of liquor. It seems however that the Ayer authorities have arrived at some very erroneous conclusions regarding our city."

"This idea of having a few crime hunters going the rounds and the patrolmen simply maintaining order by preventing fights is poor. We need a police department. Every patrolman should be held responsible for the conduct of people on his beat and if bootleggers and speak-easies flourish there, he ought not to wait for a member of the vice squad or the detective bureau to put in an appearance, but he should go to it himself and take the matter up with his chief. The public, of course, can co-operate with the police and render valuable assistance, but we want to feel that we have a police department equal to any emergency."

"Before we resort to any vigilance committee's business, it would be well to get the police department alive to their duties, and thoroughly united and co-ordinated for the enforcement of the law. Why call upon citizens to do what the police can easily do if they are only held responsible for the work?"

NELSON MORRIS CALLED IN PACKERS' CASE

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Nelson Morris, the 26 year old chairman of Morris & Co., the packers, spent hours on the witness stand in the packing house wage arbitration today.

He said that his relations with labor unions had been unsatisfactory, largely because the unions did not keep their agreements. He thought \$1258 a year, named by Attorney Frank P. Walsh, representing the men as a fair budget for a workman with three children, was too high. He said government inspectors prevent speculating in wheat, but he said and remarked that the government limit of profits to 9 per cent. since last November he said the profits of his company had fallen off 50 per cent.

Mr. Morris promised to submit figures resulting a statement that to double wages of packing house workmen would add but 61-2 mills to the cost of a pound of meat.

Morris & Co., he said, employed 12,000 men in Chicago at an average yearly wage of \$500.

Net profits in 1916 were \$3,800,000; in 1917 they jumped to \$5,400,000.

In answer to questions, he said he thought all Morris employees were entitled to fair wages, but that there was a difference of opinion as to what that meant.

Mr. Walsh asked if witness would agree that his men should receive \$1258 a year if it were shown that the men were necessary to fair living conditions.

If that amount is necessary, I say yes, but I question the correctness of the figures," replied the packer. He said that the ten-hour day was better adapted to the needs of the industry than the 8-hour day.

LOYD GEORGE EXPLAINS RECENT ARMY CHANGES

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Premier Lloyd George today made in the house of commons his eagerly awaited state-

ment regarding the recent army changes. He said the government was anxious to retain the services of Gen. Sir William Robertson, as chief of staff so long as it was compatible with the policy decided upon in common with Great Britain's allies.

The policy of the government was based upon the assumption that the allies had suffered in the past through lack of concerted and co-ordinated efforts, he said, and it had been decided to set up a central authority to co-ordinate the strategy of the allies.

The general principles laid down at the recent session in Versailles of the supreme war council were agreed to by all the premier but this was abandoned, inasmuch as it was regarded as unworkable.

The first proposal at Versailles, he continued, was that the central authority should consist of a council of chiefs of staff, but this was abandoned, inasmuch as it was regarded as unworkable.

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LOWELL WELFARE CAMPAIGN

Up to noon today Lowell's welfare campaign total had reached a total of \$19,374. The desired amount is \$30,000 and the campaign will be continued until Washington's birthday, at least, and if the amount is not attained then the drive will be continued.

Delated subscription reports last night brought in \$200 from the Boy Scouts committee and \$100 from the Y.M.C.A. workers. This morning \$25 was received, \$30 coming from George L. Hunt and \$5 from a friend.

Appeal to Public
The committee on campaigns of the public safety committee has sent out the following appeal to the people of Lowell in the interest of the campaign:
No community ever existed that did not need welfare work like that done by the Lowell Guild, the Lowell Social Service League, the Y.M.C.A., the Y.W.C.A., the Boy Scouts and the Salvation Army. Each has its appointed work and does its share for the public good. It will require \$30,000 to conduct these six organizations this year in Lowell and enable them to fulfill their mission. Each of these six organizations is asking for money. The committee on public safety encouraged and practically requested these six to establish the first co-operative and joint campaign ever conducted here. The public has responded to the amount that is not quite two-thirds of what must be raised. It will take \$11,000 to get the total over the top. We ask you as a good citizen of Lowell to give generously that these six organizations may be useful to the community. If the committee would not have undertaken the effort. There is not the slightest doubt that the \$30,000 should be cheerfully given. The public safety committee is back of this joint drive as strongly as it can be. We would like to see it eminently successful because that would be beneficial to the city and its spirit of co-operation.

We therefore ask you to aid us by generous gifts. Send your name and your pledge or check or cash to the War Work headquarters, 115 Merrimack street, telephone 5735, or respond when some canvasser calls upon you. Do something that will be worthy of six such organizations rather than of two or three.

This appeal is signed by the committee on campaigns named by the public safety committee's executive committee and is endorsed by the entire executive committee.

OTTO HOCKMEYER, EDWARD FISHER, ROBERT F. MARDEN,
Committee on Campaigns.

Committee Meeting

A meeting of the committee working in the welfare campaign and the members of the Federation of Churches was held last evening at the Y.M.C.A. L. A. Olney opened the meeting after supper had been served. S. H. Thompson spoke for the committee of 50 in this city who are to work in the interest of national prohibition, and urged that the referendum that is to come up in the legislature Wednesday be opposed.

Otto Hockmeyer spoke briefly in the interest of the welfare campaign. Rev. A. S. Beale, president of the Federation of Churches, then introduced Fred B. Smith of New York, chairman of the Commission on Interscholarship Federation of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. Mr. Smith made a stirring appeal for church unity especially at this time. He said in part:

"This is a mighty solemn hour for the institution we call the church. There is a group of men in the country who are ever ready with a severe indictment of the church. I do not want to be classed with that group. It is superficial. But there is another group, equally superficial. They are the type who stand up and say that there was never anything wrong with the churches. I heard a minister say that the church was never like a mighty fire, sweeping all before it. That is not. He is pastor of a church that will seat 3000. I went to hear him preach, and he was preaching to less than 200. I said to myself, someone must have thrown water on that fire!"

"This is a solemn hour in the history of the world. We have seen Jesus stand up. The German army was bred for war. Do not let hatred grip into your hearts against all German people. A great German said to me: 'We in this part of the empire tremble for what this military system is going to do for us.' We are not after the German people, we are after the military system that was born in North Germany, and that has been the cause of the world's trouble. Three hundred years they have been bringing up men with the elements of brutality in them, while our young men were tutored around the hearthstone, where they talked about neighborliness and honesty. And Britain has to be in the worst hole that could be, before she can fight right. She has not got there yet, but just wait till she does get there!"

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WILL OF LATE PATRICK H. HUNT CONTESTED BY HIS NEPHEW

A hearing on the will of the late Patrick H. Hunt, which is being contested by the testator's nephew, Patrick, was held before Judge McIntire at the contested session of the probate court in the local court house in Cochran street this morning. The value of the property, both real and personal, amounted to about \$2000, nearly all of which was willed to Mr. Hunt's sister-in-law, Catherine Kilroy, while the nephew received but \$1. The contestant alleged that undue influence was brought to bear on his uncle.

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tured 20,000 prisoners in an advance in Volhynia. He was elected leader of the Don Cossacks in July, 1917.

An unconfirmed report that he was believed dead was received in Washington on Feb. 16 from the American consul at Tiflis.

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ROUTINE MATTERS WERE TAKEN UP BEFORE JUDGE LAWTON IN THE UNCONTENDED SESSION

Routine matters were taken up before Judge Lawton in the uncontended session of the probate court this morning as follows: Administrations—Frederick W. Stickney, Lowell; Richard Brady, Lowell.

Wills—Alaric Mercler, Levi Kirke Sprague and Helen A. Boynton, all of Lowell.

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MORE COAL COMING

Lowell is continuing to receive an encouraging amount of coal. This morning the shipments Lowellward were 11 cars of hard coal and 20 of soft.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The monthly meeting of the county commissioners was held at the court house in Cochran street this morning, but no business was transacted. The commissioners waited for some time for anybody who would have any business with them, but no one put in an appearance and finally the meeting was adjourned.

IN POLICE COURT

One of the shortest police court sessions for a long time was in order to-day. There were but three cases on the docket and they were soon disposed of.

John Perrier, who was on probation, has been bothering his wife recently and was arrested yesterday for drunkenness. He was continued on probation on condition that he would keep away from his wife.

The case of Ella Bowens, charged with neglecting her children was continued.

MORE MEN EXAMINED BY EXEMPTION BOARD, DIVISION 2, AT CITY HALL

In order to fill its quota of 12 men, who will leave for Camp Devens at Ayer next Tuesday, the exemption board of division 2 at city hall, caused 12 men to appear for examination this morning. Fifteen men were summoned to appear, but only 12 made their appearance. Of that number eight were accepted and four were referred to the medical board, which is located at the Lowell General Hospital.

Dr. A. L. Gardner, who is in charge of the examination, stated this morning that the board has 28 men available for service, but under recent instructions from the war department, all men of class A, who have been examined and rejected on account of physical disability must be examined over again and only in very severe cases will they be exempted. The next quota of the board will be made up of men who have been rejected at the first examination.

SUN BREVITIES

Rest Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.
J. P. Donohoe, 228 Hildreth Bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Miss Susie Thorpe, the well known milliner, accompanied by her trimmer, Miss Margaret Harrington, are in New York for the spring openings.

An alarm from box 65 at 6.33 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze in the grocery store at 740 Alken street, conducted by William Farant. An oil heater in the office became overheated and set fire to some books and papers. The fire was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

A pleasant birthday party was held at the home of Violet Wyatt, 70 Newhall street, recently when a number of her friends called and assisted her in observing the anniversary of her birth in an appropriate manner. Games were enjoyed, a musical program carried out and refreshments were served. Miss Wyatt was the recipient of many beautiful and appropriate presents.

Mr. John S. Needham, in charge of the shipping department at the Lowell Bleachery was very appreciably surprised Saturday when his fellow employees presented him a gold wrist watch. Mr. Needham left Lowell yesterday for Bunkin Island, Boston Harbor, here he will be in training for government service "over there" or elsewhere.

The local police have been asked to be on the lookout for an Overland automobile which was taken from Boston three or four days ago. The registra-

tion number is 45,454 and was traced as far as Littleton. One of the selectmen of the town saw the machine which had been apparently abandoned. While he telephoned to the owner of the machine some men entered the automobile and it was driven away. It was afterwards learned that the supply of gasoline had run out and as soon as a fresh supply was secured the men started for parts unknown.

CITY COUNCIL

Continued
pole location in Seventh avenue. There were no remonstrants and the petition was referred.

Mary A. Flynn filed a claim for personal injuries and the claim was referred. A similar claim was filed by John T. Morin and this claim was also referred. Ovila Lajoie was appointed weigher of coal. Jerome Brunelle was also appointed weigher of wood.

Charles Stickney sent a communication asking for a conference between the council and the Lowell senators and representatives for the securing of good drinking water, good sidewalks and good school buildings as well as to define the duties of the selectmen, the conference to be held before the annual appropriations are made.

Mr. Morse moved that the communication be placed on file, but Mr. Stickney, who was present, asked that the conference be granted for the welfare of the city.

Mr. Warnock said the members of the legislature have no authority over the council and he felt the conference would prove useless.

Questioned by Mr. Morse Mr. Stickney said Lowell is now isolated from the world. He said his intention is to have appropriations spent for the specific purpose for which they are intended. He stated that according to some local lawyers some sidewalk work was performed on appropriations for other kinds of work. The communication was laid on the table.

The bill of \$10,000 presented by the trustees of the Lowell Textile school was taken up. The mayor read an opinion from the city solicitor to the effect that it is legal and the approval of the bill was postponed till the next meeting.

Mr. Weed Re-elected
The mayor announced that the term

of Clarence M. Weed as a member of the park board had expired and Mr. Weed was unanimously re-elected for a term of five years. A communication was received from the secretary of state to the effect that Manuel Ayala and others had applied for an incorporation of the Lisbon Social and Athletic club. The communication was referred to the mayor.

An order for the borrowing of \$50,000 for sewer construction was introduced by Commissioner Morse, who stated there are 170 miles of sewer in the city. He enumerated the different sewer jobs he proposed to do in the course of the year. Included in the list was the isolation hospital sewer in Varnum avenue, 1950 linear feet of pipe, \$18,000 and several hundred linear feet of pipe across private land at a cost of \$6500. He said he expects to start work on the Varnum avenue sewer Thursday and he said he will be up against a mess of boulder but he has the compressors to do the work in good shape. He also stated that he cannot get men unless he pays them \$2 a day.

Mr. Brown said he believed the Varnum avenue sewer could be left over for next year. Mr. Warnock said the hospital will be ready for sewer connections in the early part of June.

Mr. Brown argued that the amount was too big inasmuch as there is a scarcity of men. He said he favored a little time before taking action for he wanted to investigate.

If I don't get the money I will lay off my men next week.

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Fancy White Lace and Hamburg Tea Aprons, pretty styles. Regular 26c value. Pennant Day 10c

Fancy Boudoir Caps, made of fine white net and crepe de chine, in blue, pink, lavender, nila green, rose and mustard. Regular 25c and 35c value. Pennant Day 10c

House Dresses, made of fine crepe, light blue, pink and lavender, also a few broken sizes of percale and gingham. Regular 38c value. Pennant Day 50c

Red Cross Aprons in small, medium and large sizes. Pennant Day 65c

Apron Dresses with half belt, also elastic belt in all new colors and styles. Regular 58c value. Pennant Day 79c

CORSET DEPT.

Brassieres, broken sizes. Regular 29c value. Pennant Day 21c

Corsets, broken sizes. Regular \$3 value. Pennant Day \$2.39

Corsets, broken sizes. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 value. Pennant Day \$1.15

Brassieres, lace trimmed. Regular 69c value. Pennant Day 49c

Sanitary Aprons. Regular 19c value. Pennant Day 15c

JEWELRY

50c to \$1.00 Jewelry 39c

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Fancy Brooch Pins, a good assortment to select from. Regular 50c and \$1.00 value. Pennant Day 39c

Black Jet Earrings, several styles. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day 38c

Rosary Beads. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day 17c

WOMEN'S GLOVES

Women's White Chamoisette Gloves, in plain spear point and 3 rows self embroidered. Regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day 59c

Women's Pearl White Washable Kid Gloves, out seams. Regular \$2.00 value. Pennant Day \$1.45

Women's Washable Kid Gloves, to black with three rows white embroidery, and plain black, full pique. Regular \$2.00 value. Pennant Day \$1.45

Children's Gray Mocha Gloves, wool lined. Sizes 3 and 4 only. Pennant Day 47c

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR

Women's Medium Weight Union Suits, in broken lot of styles and sizes. Regular \$1.25 value. Pennant Day 79c

Women's Medium Weight Vests, broken lot of styles and sizes. Regular 79c value. Pennant Day 50c

Women's Medium Weight Vests, high neck, short sleeves, "out-sizes." Regular 29c quality. Pennant Day 25c

Odd lot of Infants' Bands and Vests, some part wool and some fleece lined. Regular 25c quality. Pennant Day 10c

LEATHER GOODS

Women's Black Leather Purse, assorted styles. Regular 75c and \$1 values. Pennant Day 50c

Snude Tie Cases. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 value. Pennant Day 50c

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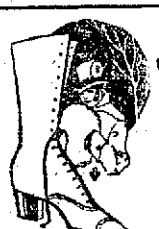
5 Inch Moire Hair Bow Ribbon in white, pink, blue, maize, nila and black. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day 19c

19c Tooth Brushes.....13c

Round Bath Soap. Regular value 16c. Pennant Day 3 for 25c

Racama Bath Salts, two odors—rose and lilac. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day 35c

25c Flexible Nail Files. Pennant Day 13c



Women's and Girls' Shoes

Women's Shoes—made of gun metal and vic kid, lace and buttoned style, with 8 and 9 inch tops—Louis Cuban and military heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Regular \$3.50 value. Pennant Day \$2.65

Odd lot of Women's Shoes—made of patent, plain leather and velvet—lace and buttoned style. Some with cloth tops. Pennant Day \$1.00

Women's House Slippers, made of vic kid with turned soles and medium heels with three instep straps. Pennant Day 79c

Women's Pumps—Oxfords and Colonial—black and colored leather—small sizes and narrow widths. Serviceable for house or street wear. Pennant Day 59c

Women's Boudoir Slippers, made of fancy cretonne, trimmed with silk pom. Sizes 3 to 8. Pennant Day 49c

Girls' School Shoes, made of plain leather, blucher style, made on broad last. Sizes 1 1/2 to 2. Pennant Day \$1.15



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BLOUSES

\$1.98 and \$2.98 Blouses at \$1.39

White Voile and Organdie Blouses, counter soled. Regular \$1.98 and \$2.98 value. \$1.39

White and Colored Waists. Regular \$1.50 value. Pennant Day 89c

Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe and Dark Colored Waists. Regular \$5.00 value. Pennant Day \$3.29

Crepe de Chine and Silk Waists for stout women. Sizes 43, 50 and 52. Regular \$5.00 value. Pennant Day \$2.98

Children's All Wool Sweaters, beautiful assortment of colors. Values up to \$5.00. Pennant Day \$2.89

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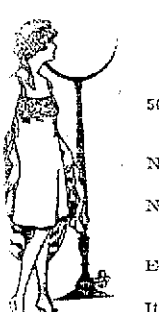
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Envelope Chemise of Wash Silk. Regular \$1.98 value. Pennant Day \$1.39

Italian Silk Bloomers. Regular \$3.38 value. Pennant Day \$2.39

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Women's Fibre Silk Hose, in black only. High spliced heel and double sole (seconds of 33c quality). Pennant Day 15c Pair

Women's Novelty Hose, full fashioned, and seamless. Largest assortment of the season. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Pennant Day 65c

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Girls' Angora Tartan Shanters. Good assortment of colors. To close out 19c

Girls' Gingham Dresses with white guimpe. Pennant Day 69c

Children's Corduroy and Velour Coats. Pennant Day 125c

Children's White and Colored Sweaters, counter soled. Pennant \$1.50

Women's House Dresses, gingham, percale and damaskette. Pennant Day 35c

Women's Two Piece Breakfast Dress. Day, daintily trimmed. Pennant Day 55c

Women's Extra Large Size White Seersucker Petticoats. Pennant Day 50c

Women's Long Kimonos. Pennant Day 69c

Women's Short Dressing Sacques. Pennant Day 19c

White and Colored Waists, counter soled. Pennant Day 29c

White and Colored Waists. Pennant Day 59c; 2 for \$1.00

Boys' 50c Cloth Hats, all sizes. Pennant Day 29c

Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear (not all sizes). Regular 50c value. Pennant Day 29c

Boys' Wool Gloves, in blue and gray. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day 15c

Boys' Corduroy Pants, sizes 6, 7, 8. Regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day 79c

Boys' Juvenile Suits, sizes 3 to 8 years. Regular \$3.00 value. Pennant Day \$1.95

Boys' Dark Pants, heavy mixtures. Sizes 7 to 16 years. Regular 75c value. Pennant Day 50c

Boys' Corduroy Pants, knickerbockers. Sizes 8 to 16 years. \$1.25 value. 89c

Boys' Norfolk Suits, gray and brown. Regular \$4.00 value. Pennant Day \$2.85

New Wool Serge Dresses. Pennant Day \$4.95

New Taffeta Dresses. Pennant Day \$9.95

New Poplin Dresses. Pennant Day \$6.95

New Serge Dresses. Pennant Day \$9.95

Black Serge Skirts. Regular \$5.00 value. Pennant Day \$3.50

Children's Coats. Regular \$6.95 value. Pennant Day \$4.95

Blue Serge Dresses. Regular \$8.00 value. Pennant Day \$5.95

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Long Coats. Regular \$3.85 value. Pennant Day \$2.85

Men's and Boys' Shoes

BASEMENT

Men's Endicott-Johnson Work Shoes, in brown or black. Pennant Day \$2.65

Men's Rubber Boots, gum rubber, knee length, \$2.59

Boys' Gun Metal or Kangaroo Calf Blucher Style Shoes; sizes 1 to 5 1-2. Pennant Day \$1.95

Men's Leather Top Rubbers, "Arrow Brand." Pennant Day \$2.98

Men's Gum Rubbers for Stockings with lace or buckle. Pennant Day \$1.39

Men's Cotton Night Shirts, collar on; fancy trimmed. Regular 75c value. Pennant Day 50c

Men's Wool Half Hose in black, natural gray and navy blue. Regular 39c value. Pennant Day 29c

Men's Wool Union Suits, close crotch. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 value. Pennant Day \$1.95

Men's Shaker Knit Sweaters, broken sizes. Regular \$5.00 value. Pennant Day \$2.95

Men's Squirrel Lined Mocha Gloves in tan and gray. Regular \$5.00 and \$7 value. Pennant Day \$2.65

Men's Button on Tecks, large assortment of colors. Pennant Day 15c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

BASEMENT

Men's \$1.00 Neglige Shirts in fine percale, with double soft French cuffs. Regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day 69c

Men's \$1.50 Khaki Flannel Shirts, all sizes. Regular \$1.50 value. Pennant Day \$1.15

Men's Heavy Wool Half Hose, slightly stained. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day 25c

Men's \$1.00 Black Jumpers, all sizes. Regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day 69c

HOUSEWARES

Toilet Paper, 4 rolls. 25c

Round Splint Clothes Basket. Regular 69c value. Pennant Day 49c

Moore Brooms, Little Jewel Brand. Regular 98c value. Pennant Day 78c

"Golden Seal" brand Toilet Paper (500 sheet rolls). Pennant Day 4 for 25c

Glass Wash Boards. Regular 49c value. Pennant Day 38c

SAVE MONEY ON DISHES

English White Semi-Porcelain. Coupe Soup Plates. 8c Each

Large Soup Plates. 10c Each

7 and 8 1/2 inch Plates. 8c Each

Cups and Saucers. 15c

Covered Dishes. 25c

Gravy Boats. 15c Each

Pickie Dishes. 10c Each

Cream Pitchers. 15c Each

Butter Dishes. 25c Dozen

All Wire Galvanized Ash Sifters. Regular 75c value. Pennant Day 50c

FURNITURE

Fancy Rockers, oak finished, cobbie seats. Regular \$2.98 value. Pennant Day \$2.98

Quartered Oak Dining Chair. Brown mule skin seats. Regular \$3.98 value. Pennant Day \$2.75

Quartered Oak Rockers, mule skin seat. Regular \$7.75 value. Pennant Day \$5.45

Fanned Oak Jardiniere Stands, 17 inches high. Regular 49c value. Pennant Day 39c

DOMESTICS

\$2.50 Bed Spreads for \$1.93

Heavy Crochet Bed Spreads, hemmed; good size; pure bleached; assorted patterns. Regular \$2.50 value. Pennant Day \$1.93

Scalloped Crochet Bed Spreads, double bed size, with cut corners in a variety of patterns. Regular \$3.50 value. Pennant Day \$2.75

Field Blankets, downy finish in pink, blue, gray and tan; double bed size. Regular \$5.00 value. Pennant Day \$4.29

Heavy Bleached Shirting of standard manufacture, 31 inches wide. Regular 65c value. Pennant Day 50c

High Grade Zephyr Gingham in beautiful plains and stripes, also plain colors. 32 inches wide. Regular 39c value. Pennant Day 25c

Percale Shirts, high count. Numerous variety of patterns, light and dark grounds; 36 inches wide. Regular 29c value. Pennant Day 25c

Percales in light and dark grounds in a good assortment of stripes and figures, 36 inches wide. Regular 22c value. Pennant Day 16c

Fancy White Goods in different weaves, splendid variety of designs, 36 to 40 inches wide. Regular 35c value. Pennant Day 22c

Red Star Diapers, put up in sealed packages of 10 yards each, 18 inches wide, all perfect goods. Regular \$1.45 value. Pennant Day \$1.10

INFANTS' WEAR

Children's 25c Bloomers. 19c

Children's Drawers of good cotton, bloomer or straight styles, sizes 4 to 10 years. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day 19c

Wooden frames for drying children's shirts and sweaters, collapsible, sizes 1 to 6 years. Regular 49c value. Pennant Day 29c

Babies' Record Books in pink, blue and white. Regular 98c value. Pennant Day 75c

Girls' Blue Serge Bloomers, full size, band at waist, sizes 6 to 14 years. Regular \$1.95 value. Pennant Day \$1.59

Children's Coats of chinchilla, bearskin, and korsey, sizes 1 to 6 years. Regular \$1.98 value. Pennant Day \$1.39

Girls' Bath Robes of Beacon Blankets in dark blue, open, gray and red, sizes 6 to 14 years. Regular \$2.49 and \$1.93 value. Pennant Day \$1.69

DRAPERY DEPT.

Short lengths of good quality Serim in lengths varying from 2 to 5 yards. Regular 12 1/2c and 15c value. Pennant Day 9c

Scotch Madras. A variety of pretty all-over and border designs. Splendid wearing materials in white and ecru. Regular 30c value. Pennant Day 19c

Cretonne. Choice of many pretty floral and conventional designs in light and dark colorings. Regular 35c value. Pennant Day 24c

Couch Covers. Kashgar Covers in rich Oriental designs and colorings, all close, durable weaves. Regular \$5.50 value. Pennant Day \$4.19

Dutch Curtains. Another shipment of those neat Dutch curtains, good quality Serim, with hemstitched band and neat lace edges, others with insertion and edges to match. Regular \$1.25 value. Pennant Day 79c

Sunfast Madras. A large assortment of handsome figured drapery goods in green, blue and rose. Regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day 69c

Window Shades. Odd lot of tint cloth shades in sizes up to 36 inches. Will not fade or crack. All ready to be mounted on rollers. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.25 values. Pennant Day 49c

WOMEN'S LINEN INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS

Women's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs. 10c each, 3 for 25c

Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Value 15c each. Pennant Day 3 for 25c

Women's Colored Silk Handkerchiefs, all fancy shades. Regular 19c value. Pennant Day 10c

Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs, odd initials. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day 17c

Women's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, all initials. Regular 15c value. Pennant Day 10c

Children's Handkerchiefs. Regular 10c value. Pennant Day 6c

Men's Colored Border Handkerchiefs. Regular 15c value. Pennant Day 3 for 25c

DRESS SHIELDS 9c

Guaranteed Dress Shields, sizes 2 and 3. Pennant Day 9c

Rubber Covered Aprons, guaranteed water proof. Pennant Day 11c

Bias Seam Tape, 5 yd. pieces, white only. Pennant Day 6c

Black and White Hooks. Pennant Day 3 cards for 5c

Black Hat Pins, large heads. Pennant Day 1c

Japanned Wire Hair Pins, crimped, heavy wire. Pennant Day 1c

Fresh Water Pearl Buttons, all sizes. Pennant Day 6c

Peet's Invisible Hooks and Eyes. Pennant Day 1c

Colored Taffeta Binding, all shades (8 yds. in a piece). Pennant Day 15c

MEN'S \$2.75 TROUSERS \$1.89

Men's Pants, in plain blue and dark gray stripes, 30 to 42 inch waist. Regular \$2.75 value. Pennant Day \$1.89

Mackinac Coats for men (16 in lot). Sizes 34 to 42. Regular \$6.50 and \$8.00 value. Pennant Day \$3.98

Men's Odd Overcoats, box or conservative models, mostly all sizes. Regular \$10 value. Pennant Day \$5.98

Men's Suits in fancy worsted or chevrons, plain or belted models. Regular sizes 32 to 44 only. Regular \$15 value. Pennant Day \$1.75

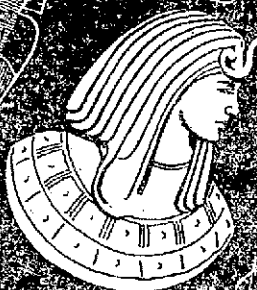
Men's Overcoats in French, box or conservative models (1 1/2 lined—some full lined). Regular \$13.00 value. Pennant Day \$13.69

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CALLS OVERMAN BILL UNCONSTITUTIONAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Provisions of the Overman bill giving President Wilson wide powers to reorganize the war branches of the government were denounced as "unconstitutional" and "autocratic" by Senator Watson yesterday, in the course of a speech in support of the senate draft of the administration's railroad bill.

Unheard of Powers

"The Overman bill," declared Senator Watson, "confers upon the president unheard of powers, many of which to my mind are entirely unjustifiable, but the most reprehensible is that this autocratic authority shall continue for one year after the termination of the war."

"Why this provision? Why seek in that measure, as in the railroad bill, to perpetuate power asked to prosecute the war into the days when there shall be no war? These are war powers. They are asked for war purposes. They are not constitutional, they are not in harmony with the spirit of our institutions, they are irreconcilably opposed to every theory of our government, they are un-American on any other hypothesis. They have no place in our peace establishment and every patriot should cry out against these efforts to take authority to be used for some purposes in these days of peace."

"I am willing to confer upon the president all the powers necessary to win this war. I have voted for sev-

eral measures, the necessity of which I doubted, because he stated that the authority sought was essential to the successful prosecution of the conflict, but I am not yet convinced that in order to win this war it is necessary to confer on the president these tremendous powers for a period of peace long after the conflict shall have ceased."

"To that end let us firmly resolve that with the proclamation of peace, the president shall surrender all the vast powers willingly conferred upon him by an aroused people because of the exigent necessities of war; that this nation shall return to the kind of republic founded by the revered fathers of the Union."

Senator Watson approved the provision in the railroad bill limiting government control over the railroads to 18 months after the war, but opposed the administration's original proposal to leave this period indefinite. He continued:

"I believe the old system of competition is gone forever; that the Sherman anti-trust law so far as it affects railroad combinations, will be repealed; that anti-trust laws directed at railroad operations will, in so far as they affect the transportation systems of the country, be advocated and a plan will be adopted which will give the government practical control of American railroads without the weakness and the inefficiency incident to government ownership."

Adoption of the standard of compensation provided in the bill was also urged by Senator Watson. He declared it "better under existing circumstances to deal generously with the railroads than to have eighteen billions of properties plunged into litigation."

"It may be necessary," he added, "to carry out this vast project for the president to raise the rates, and he should be given power to assume the initiative in this undertaking. It follows that their control and operation should be placed in the hands of the executive department of the government, in order properly to finance the operations of all the railroads."

WHY STEFANSSON FAILED TO REALIZE HOPE

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 19.—Capt. Alexander Allan, an Arctic trader, has arrived from the north with word that Stefansson Stefansson, the explorer now in the Arctic, failed to realize his hope of navigating the northeast passage to the Atlantic because two members of his party disobeyed orders and left their chieftain marooned on Melville island in 1916 without a ship.

The two, Capt. Gonzales and Mate Seymour of the schooner Mary Sachs, one of Stefansson's fleet, were in-

structed in 1914 to take the Sachs in 1916 to Stefansson's base on Melville island. Instead, Capt. Allan asserted, they beached her at Banks Land, about 500 miles west of Melville island. When Stefansson found he was marooned, he abandoned his plans to go east and made the trip to Banks Land on foot over the ice. From Melville island to the Atlantic navigation is comparatively easy.

Capt. Joe Barnard, an Arctic trader who commanded the Teddy Bear, another of Stefansson's fleet, is now endeavoring to negotiate the northeast passage aboard her.

Stefansson and the members of his Canadian Arctic expedition are wintering at Barter island, off the Alaskan Arctic coast. The explorer expects to make a 100 mile trip north over the ice next summer, and return to civilization in the fall by way of Nome.

Capt. Allan, on his trip to Seattle, made a 1200-mile "mush" behind a dog team over the snow trails from Mechei island, in the Arctic, to Chitina, the head of the Copper river railroad. He carried dispatches to the Canadian government at Ottawa from Stefansson and filed them at the Fort Yukon telegraph office. As they were signed by Stefansson, the Canadian government, announced recently the explorer was on his way "outside" and had reached Yukon.

IS "COMING GERMAN DRIVE" HERE CAJOUPLAGE TO HIDE ANOTHER GERMAN MENACE?

Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Is the "coming German offensive" on the west front a mere bit of camouflage? Many Washington observers think it is. There will be minor attacks, but no real drive, they say.

Why the camouflage? To hide a German threat to America in another direction.

To hide an eastward drive, and the substitution for the formula "Berlin to Baghdad" of another:

"Berlin to Vladivostok!"

This, they say, is to be accomplished—

First, by isolating Russia from western Europe through creation of a string of "buffer states" on her west-

ern border and the Baltic and Black seas.

Second, by "peacefully" penetrating the dwarfed Russian state until it is controlled industrially and politically by German capital and German brains.

Already Berlin is saying: "We can see the Pacific."

Possession of Vladivostok, Russia's great Pacific port, would permit Germany to threaten Japan, and it is able to overcome Japanese opposition to attack American interests in the Pacific.

And the Pacific outlet by no means excludes the older German projects. For through Siberia and Persia, the way is open to the Indian ocean and Persian gulf, notwithstanding the British occupation of Mesopotamia.

Besides these far-reaching plans of domination, Germany proposes to solve her more immediate needs for food and clothes by the virtual seizure of southern Russia. She figures on help from Sweden and Rumania.

In the present disorders in Finland is to be seen the German plan to bring Sweden to the rescue of her kindred in Finland. This will land Sweden and Germany at the gates of Petrograd, and banish Russia from both sides of the Baltic basin.

On the south the German plan involves Rumania and the so-called Ukrainian republic, which is believed to be "made in Austria," just as the Bolshevik regime was originally "made in Germany." Rumania is expected to fall into line quickly, getting a slice of Russian territory.

Germany will then have grabbed off the really important part of Russia—the country with grain in store room and a growing crop. German commercial travelers are now overrunning Ukraine.

From the great grain port of Odessa, via the Black sea and up the Danube by large, grain can be delivered into the heart of the central alliance. Railroad breakdowns have practically cut Petrograd and north Russia off from south Russian grain. But the water routes from Odessa to Vienna and Constantinople are intact. Peace will throw it wide open.

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LOW WAGES CAUSE OF LABOR DIFFICULTY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Failure of manufacturers to increase wages in keeping with the advance in the cost of living "may be the weakness of our industrial structure," according to Roger W. Babson, special agent of the employment service of the department of labor, whose views, gained during a recent trip through the west, were set forth yesterday in an employment service bulletin.

Although starting his trip with the idea of educating the workers to the needs of the present situation, Mr. Babson says he returned with the idea that the manufacturers, "especially those in some localities, need fully as much missionary work as do workers."

"The labor difficulty at present is one of improper distribution, rather than of shortage. The complaints of manufacturers, I have found, have arisen not so much from their difficulty in obtaining labor, but from the difficulty in obtaining it at prices which the manufacturers desire to pay. My principal difficulty was in convincing manufacturers of the increase in the cost of living to wage earners and the reasonableness of advancing wages."

"In many ways manufacturers are more liberal than wage earners. They willingly pay heavy taxes, give generously to the Red Cross and similar organizations, are willing to work in Washington for a \$1 a year and permit their wives to knit from morning to night; but there is one thing which they will not do: give up one-sixteenth of so-called 'inherited rights' of the employing class."

GOETHALS RECOGNIZES DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Reorganization of the quartermaster general's department along the lines proposed by Maj. Gen. Goethals soon after he took charge as acting quartermaster general has been completed and soon a statement will be issued explaining the duties of the new branches created.

Gen. Goethals has relieved Brig. Gen. Channing B. Baker, chief of army embarkation, from that post and has placed the entire embarkation section under Joseph E. Lilly, a New York shipping expert, who recently became chief adviser to the acting quartermaster general in all matters pertaining to shipping. Gen. Baker will be placed in charge of a new section having supervision over manufacture of motor vehicles for the army.

LETTER FROM THEODORE ROOSEVELT, JR.

In view of the present allied warfare campaign in this city, in which the local branch of the Salvation army is one of the six organizations to be benefited, the following letter from Maj. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., son of

former President Roosevelt, is of interest:

Headquarters, 1st Battalion,
25th Infantry, France.

Maj. John E. Atkins,

The Salvation Army.

Dear Major Atkins: I wish to thank you for the great work you have been doing here among the men of this battalion. You have added greatly to the happiness and contentment of us all, giving, as you have, an opportunity for good, clean entertainment and pleasure.

In religious work you have done much. As you know, this regiment has no chaplain, and you have to a large extent taken the place of one here.

For myself, and on behalf of the officers stationed here, I wish to express my appreciation of the work that you have been doing here, and hope that you can accompany the battalion wherever the fortune of war may lead us.

Wishing you a very happy and successful year, I am,

Yours sincerely,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Jr.,
Major (U.S.A.) 26th Infantry.

Cracked Fingers? Surprise Cleanser helps.

SON BORN TO CAPTAIN AND MRS. ARCHIBALD B. ROOSEVELT YESTERDAY

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—A son to Capt. and Mrs. Archibald B. Roosevelt was born here yesterday. Capt. Roosevelt, a son of Gen. Theodore Roosevelt, is with the American forces in France, and his wife, who was Miss Grace S. Lockwood, has been with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Lockwood, in Boston, since the departure of her husband for Europe after their marriage last year. The baby was named Archibald B. Roosevelt, Jr.

DR. NAON, ARGENTINE, AMBASSADOR TO U. S., TO RETURN NEXT MONTH

BUENOS AIRES, Monday, Feb. 19.—The positive announcement was made today by foreign minister Pueyrredon that Dr. Romulo S. Naon, the Argentine ambassador to the United States, will return to Washington early in March. The announcement was made after Dr. Naon had held a long conference with the foreign minister at which he explained the reasons for the tendering of his resignation in January and discussed at great length Argentina's internal situation. President Irigoyen was informed fully of the import of Dr. Naon's talk with the foreign minister. Mr. Pueyrredon recommended that the president immediately confer with Dr. Naon giving to the importance of data which he brought to Argentina from the United States.

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CAMPAIGN OF AMERICAN PROPAGANDA IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES INCLUDING GERMANY

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A campaign of American propaganda in foreign countries, including Germany and neutral lands, will be begun shortly by Arthur Woods, who was police commissioner of this city during the administration of Mayor Mitchell.

The appointment is understood to have been made through the committee on public information, with which Mr. Woods will co-operate to counteract German propaganda. Whether he will leave the United States remains to be determined.



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INTERESTING LETTERS FROM LOWELL SOLDIERS IN THE WAR ZONE

Private Raymond E. Dowd, Co. A, 101st military police, France, is as prolific as ever in the literary line and the following is his latest achievement dedicated to a member of The Sun staff:

Friend — Hello, old man; much obliged for the letter you sent me. I had almost decided that my letter to you had gone astray but yesterday the mail brought your short, but nevertheless interesting, letter. I was certainly glad to hear from you.

I had a letter from Newell Ritchie a few days ago, dated Jan. 14, and he said that he was only a short distance from me. I found out later that he was about 30 miles from here. I doubt if I will have a chance to see him for we don't expect to stay here much longer—get me? I would like to see him, though.

Oh, by the way, we got all the important telegraph news through the medium of a few small newspapers published by the New York Herald, Chicago Tribune and a London paper, the Daily Mail. These small editions are published every day in Paris and cost three cents apiece, but the papers back home have more news and items of U. S. news than the ones published in the midst of the fray. Maybe my issues of the Sun are not devoured by the Lowell boys in my company.

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The old sheet sure does look good and I certainly look forward for the mail to come with the bundle of Suns for you.

I'll have to quit writing now for a while as our squad is getting ready to go out to the rifle range for rifle practice.

Well, I have another chance to write. It is now 10:30 p. m. I have just returned from guard duty; as you know, we do the provost duty in the town where we are stationed. We went shooting and my score at 200 yards was 15 out of a possible 25; at the pistol range I scored 30 out of 50 and 21 out of 30. We had five shots apiece on each try. I feel satisfied that my opponent in battle will step lively or get punctured. I hope it is the latter.

We had a talk tonight by the general of our division. He complimented the officers and men for the splendid work that they have accomplished and went so far as to say that his M. P.s were the best in France. Naturally the boys feel pleased and will try to keep up the good work already begun.

All the boys are well and are glad that they are here to carry on the fight for liberty. The weather is fine over here at present and at last we can call France "sunny." Colds are fast disappearing for it is not at all cold at present and according to the folks of the town, the winter is finished. I hope so anyway.

Give all the employees of The Sun my regards and tell them that I will send back the Kaiser's head to the office to be placed on exhibition—maybe.

Well, old top, it is getting late and I do not like writing by candle-light, so I will close hoping to hear from you soon if not sooner. Lieut. Sheldon sends his regards to you. He is sure some popular officer with the boys.

As ever, RAY DOWD.
P. S. The American campaign hat has given way to the peculiar-shaped tattered top overshoe soldiers. We turned all of our campaign hats in today and wear the new issue at all times. Of course, at the front we shall wear the trench helmet.

Priv. William J. Hey
Private "Billie" Hey of the headquarters company, 101st infantry, sends an interesting souvenir of the way to a member of The Sun staff in the shape of a piece of canvas which he says is a piece of an aeroplane that took part in a recent air raid. The following letter was also received in which the writer tells of Congressman Rogers' visit to the front.

France, Dec. 29, 1917.
Dear Joe—Your very welcome letter received today. I suppose that you know by now that Ray Dowd is right near us. I have three or four sweaters on the way over here but haven't received any as yet.

We had a very good dinner Christmas and in the evening we had a concert at the YMCA. I received the box from the Matthews and also got out from the production office of the M. P. Co. and three from home. I am glad to hear from you yet but will keep you in advance.

They tell me that one of my letters in the Sun. I have not seen it yet. I will send it out of the box as soon as I can. I will be very much pleased to hear from you.

Remember John Jacob Rogers was here about two weeks ago and he had a very good time with the boys. There is about six inches of snow on the ground here now and it is pretty cold. The weather is all right here.

I don't know if I can find a French woman does for me every week for 50 or 100 francs which she is very willing to do. I am in the signal platoon of our company and am learning wireless and radio telegraphy.

Well, I have about 20 letters to answer. I think I will sign off for now. Will write again later. Hoping this finds you and the family well. I will close with best regards to all.

Cordially yours, BILLIE HEY.

MANY DISAPPOINTED AT CAMP DEVENS

CAMP DEVENS, Ayer, Feb. 19.—It was a reviewless Monday. And the less said about it the better. In the opinion of some 5000 folks who came from all parts of Massachusetts, and four young men who came from Van Buren, Mo., to be thrilled by a parade of 24,000 soldiers of the New England division at Camp Devens, yesterday.

It didn't happen. That's all. At the one hour when an explanation would have been interesting, an hundreds of families who had arisen unusually

early on an unusually cold morning to come to Ayer were disappointed and dejected, with no explanation was forthcoming.

Headquarters simply announced that there would be no review today; made no promises for the future, and posed for its picture, while those who had gathered to witness the parade sputtered and listened to the clicking cameras.

Capt. W. W. Cowgill, aid to Maj. Gen. Hodges, announced later that it was too cold to have a review at the time staff arose. It was 10 above zero then, but when Capt. Cowgill made that announcement there was a springlike balminess in the air.

There was more tenderness perhaps in the explanation of Col. Frank Tompkins of the 301st infantry. He said it was too cold for the bands.

Visitors See Men at Work

Officers and men alike had invited their friends and families. They didn't see a review, but they saw what no other large visiting crowd has seen, the cantonment going smoothly on its way in training New England's National army.

They saw regiments swinging along the roads with packs, on practice hikes. They saw squads on snow cleared drill fields fencing with bayonets. They saw companies of their sons hooded with gas masks, strange little expressions that aren't ordinarily staged for visitors.

On hill crests they saw soldiers signaling with red and white flags, and they saw words in their silent language. They saw other companies, their sleek uniforms hidden by blue denim fatigue clothes, marching off to dig ditches.

And they saw a few outfits which refused to call off the gala affair. The bright guidons of the 301st Field Artillery bobbed along one side of the cantonment. At the head of a fully mounted regiment with its national and regimental colors.

And since this was not an official review the color bearers of the regiment halted and hollered at rookies who passed and didn't know that regimental colors should be saluted.

Gen. McDonald Departs
Unofficially it is said that possibly war department orders, and not Maj. Gen. Hodges, were responsible for the cancellation. Brig. Gen. J. B. McDonald, of the inspector general's office at Washington, who has been at Camp Devens making exhaustive examination of the division for a week, departed yesterday afternoon for Camp Upton satisfied that he can make a complete report without the review.

He spoke in high terms of the efficiency and enthusiasm of this unit of the new army, and described Camp Devens as an ideal site for advanced training, the stage which includes marching and maneuvering over rough country. For the preliminary stages of foot drill, where flat stretches of field are useful, he allowed this cantonment is not satisfactory.

He saw the 401st Telegraph Battalion have an informal parade, swinging along behind their 30 auto trucks and camp cars. And the 304th Ambulance Company, using the review enthusiasm, parading in full regalia to the base hospital to cheer outside the window of Capt. George Waters, convalescing there.

Sanjeau Before Court
One event of yesterday the crowd did not witness—a little military court in the barracks of the 301st infantry. Private Sanjeau, a Boston lawyer of Armenian birth, who has written a pamphlet for immigrants on "How to Become a Citizen," was on trial before general court-martial for violating four articles of war in refusing to obey orders, assaulting a noncom and feigning illness.

A slight, dark-haired young man, he sat at the elbow of his civilian counsel, John W. Rorke of Boston, constantly prompting him. He cried sometimes, tears coursing down his cheeks. Lieut. J. H. Madden, a Springfield lawyer before he was an American officer, and formerly an Amherst football star, was prosecuting officer; another man of varsity football timber, Lieut. David E. Henry, formerly a Brown star, was one of the 40 witnesses summoned for the case.

Capt. Nell W. Richmond of Headquarters Company, 1st Serat. Carl Stevens, Corp. John P. Galvin and others of the prosecution witnesses testified that Sanjeau refused to get up on the morning of Feb. 2, refused to go to sick call, was declared to be not ill by an army surgeon, finally dressed and went to a small building near barracks, where he clutched his throat with his hands and frothed at the mouth. Then, said the

witnesses, he heaved an empty wooden bucket at a group of soldiers in the building.

Lieut. Col. Arnold Presides

When placed under arrest, said witnesses, he talked incessantly, "demanding his rights," saying: "You call it democracy? It is mockery! Mockery. Bah! Bah!" And before going to the guardhouse he demanded to be given the manual of court martials.

The court, presided over by Lieut. Col. P. V. Arnold, adjourned with many witnesses still to be called.

LINK SOLDIERS AND HOMES

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—A statement was sent out yesterday by the governor's office regarding the commission which the commonwealth is sending abroad in the interest of Massachusetts soldiers and sailors. No information as to the time of the commission's departure is made. The statement says in part:

"The commission consists of Chairman Charles S. Baxter, director of the soldiers' information bureau; Louis A. Frothingham, former lieutenant governor, and Dr. John W. Coughlin of Fall River. Dr. Morton Prince will go with the party and, under the direction of the commission, will act as the executive manager of the soldiers' information bureau in France. Mrs. Louis A. Frothingham will also accompany the commission.

"The sending of this commission abroad is part of a general plan to give the Massachusetts soldiers in France more intimate and definite information regarding affairs at home. It is also proposed to obtain for the people as much information at the front as the military authorities will allow.

"If not inconsistent with military plans, Mrs. Frothingham has signified her willingness to establish, equip and turn over to the commonwealth a home for the keeping of records, and a social center for the purpose of providing rest and recreation for Massachusetts men. The inauguration of such a home in France is the first of its kind to be established by any state in the Union, and is undertaken with the approval of the war department.

"The soldiers' information bureau was established in August with Hon. Chas. S. Baxter as its directing head, and under him there has been formed a thorough organization in every city and town in the state. The committee in each city and town a sub-committee of the local public safety committee, is keeping careful and complete records of every man enlisted in the service of the country. These records are forwarded to the bureau at the state house and from there to those are brought up to date by the committee, so that the bureau will have eventually a complete and authentic record of Massachusetts men in the service.

"The bureau in France will supplement and complete this work.

"The bureau will not duplicate the work of the Young Men's French association, the Knights of Columbus or the Red Cross, but is done in co-operation with them. The bureau is a medium through which information, especially of a good kind, can be sent from the home to the soldier in the field and the means for the soldier through its office to get in immediate touch with his family. The French office of the bureau will be in a position to render invaluable aid in perfecting the list of Massachusetts men in the service.

"Through the soldiers' information bureau the governor of the commonwealth hopes to increase the courage and the morale of the Massachusetts men by letting them know that the commonwealth is behind and in immediate touch with them."

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The members of the newly organized cotton weavers' union combined business with pleasure last evening at their regular meeting, which was held in Grafton hall. The session was largely attended and under the direction of Edward Siddell of the Wool-

en Spinners' union considerable business was transacted. The speaker of the evening was Miss Mary Kelleher, organizer, who has just returned from Toronto, Ont., where she has been instrumental in settling labor troubles. Other speakers included Frank N. Stimpson, Joseph O. Pooler and Frank

Mullen. At the close of the business session refreshments were served and a varied entertainment program was given, those taking part being Paul McCarthy, Mr. Spence, Frank Redding, Miss Alice White and Joseph Silva.

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18 Rugs, 8 1/2 x 10 1/2 ft., Seamless Tapestry Brussels—In new oriental and floral designs; worth \$25.00 to \$29.00, **\$17.50 and \$20.00**
10 Rugs, 6-9 x 9 ft., Tapestry Brussels Weave—Regular price \$17.50, **\$12.98**
Mottled Axminster Rugs, 36x72 in.—Roman borders. These are made to sell at \$5.00. Now **\$3.79**
Mottled Axminster Rugs, 27x54 in.—Fancy borders; regular price \$3.50, **\$1.98**
35 Rugs, size 9 x 12 ft., Seamless Tapestry Weave—Worth \$25.00 **\$17.98**
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8 Rugs, 7 1/2 x 9 ft., Seamless Tapestry Brussels—Oriental patterns and colors. Regular price \$20.00 **\$15.00**
6 Rugs, 6 x 9 ft., Tapestry Brussels Weave—Regular price \$12.98, **\$10.98**
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The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

By the way, the chief of police of Middleboro recently made very effective use of short barreled shotguns in bringing down a band of yeggmen. Why not get a few of them for Lowell? We might need them in a similar emergency.

TRIUMVIRATE SMASHED?

That the triumvirate has been smashed is what we hear from city hall from one who should know; and that Commissioner Warnock has been double crossed we learn from his own words. Now who smashed the triumvirate and who double crossed Warnock? Commissioner Morse says he has not double crossed anybody and as for smashing things we understand that his specialty lies in smashing what is known as quarry stone taken from the city ledge.

DESERVEDLY REBUKED

President Wilson replying negatively to the request of W. L. Hutcheson for an interview relative to the settlement of the carpenters' strike in the shipyards delivered a well deserved rebuke to the strikers and their leader and closed by asking this question: "Will you co-operate or will you obstruct?" It appears that the president had almost reached the limit of his patience and was not in a mood to stand any more nonsense. Happily the strike is over. The men will receive fair treatment at the hands of the shipping board.

FIRE PROTECTION NEEDED

It appears that many of the religious and educational institutions in Canada, chiefly those in the provinces of Quebec, are exposed to great danger for lack of protection against fire. In some parts of the province water is very scarce, but regardless of this, it is a serious mistake to house a large number of children or even adults without proper safeguards against fire. Fires will occur in spite of the utmost care and it is foolish to assume that children are safe in any large building without adequate protection against fire.

THE WAR CABINET

The advocates of a war cabinet probably copied the idea from England, but after fourteen months' trial with this peculiar luxury, the British government is discussing the advisability of dropping the war cabinet and going back to a small war council made up of the men directly responsible for conducting the war. The war cabinet idea fits into the machinery of the British government but not into our form of government. Moreover, there is an old adage about the unwisdom of changing horses while crossing a stream that applies to the present situation with all its force.

NEEDLESS SEA TRAGEDY

The sinking of the British steamer Miguel De Lurriaga loaded with 5000 tons of grain seems to have been due to carelessness. The vessel foundered in mid ocean during a storm because the cargo shifted and threw her on her side. The cargo should have been bound so that this could not occur. Of the crew 27 men were rescued in small boats by a British warship in response to S. O. S. calls. But ten men including the captain for whom there was no room in the boats lost their lives. They agreed to remain on the vessel rather than jeopardize the lives of those who escaped. That was a heroic act, but it seems almost inhuman to allow a ship to go out without life boats to save the crew in case of disaster.

TO DROP NON-ESSENTIALS

A month of preparedness is worth a year of grumbling, jawing, hauling and digging after the demand has arrived. We've learned this in the war. It will be unwise in merchants not to prepare, so far as they may, for relinquishment of what British merchants call the "luxury trade"; that is, the trade in non-essentials.

It is very likely that the federal railroad management will make further heavy cuts in the transportation of such commodities. So convinced is our government that our main war problem is ships and nothing but ships that it is seriously thinking of cutting off importations. Either of these measures means that the merchant must, to some extent, readjust his business. It does not necessarily mean less business; for, if the folks cannot get the luxuries, they certainly will purchase more of the essentials. Forced, sudden readjustment means worry, work and waste in any business. The wise man hath his plans to meet what cometh.

THE HOG ISLAND INQUIRY

President Wilson has asked the department of justice to investigate certain shipbuilding contracts at Hog Island, New York, where the American International corporation is said to be figuring upon clearing \$5,000,000 for furnishing the "know how." The directors are all big men whose "know how" is worth considerable to the government. They are Charles A. Stone, Frank A. Vanderlip, J. Ogden Armour, Otto H. Kahn, Robert S. Lovett, Percy A. Rockefeller, James A. Stillman and Theodore N. Vail, all distinguished in finance or big business.

It may be said of some of these men that it is not likely that they would lend themselves to any dishonest

transaction. They certainly do not need money; but occasionally it is the rich who are most anxious to grab everything in sight.

General reports indicate something wrong. Recent despatches even point to padding of payrolls. President Wilson has personally decided to sift the matter to the bottom and any man whether high or low, convicted of dishonest profiteering will be punished.

TRIBUTE TO HOOVER

Sir William Goode of the British and American food commission has paid a high tribute to Mr. Hoover and what he has accomplished as food administrator. Addressing the London Rotary club he said:

"Early last month we received from Mr. Hoover a cablegram saying he found that as a result of the American conservation campaign he had 50,000,000 pounds of bacon and 25,000,000 pounds of frozen meat more than the British representatives in the United States had estimated as likely to be available. His offer was so unexpected that we had to hustle to get the finance and shipping for this windfall."

"Later on it turned out that the amount of frozen meat available was thousands of tons above the Hoover estimate. Except for the hold-up of shipping in American ports due to congestion on the railways and blizzards, our bacon and meat shortage would long since have been eased by these shipments which represent only a small percentage of the total sacrifices of the American people."

"It is lucky for us that a man like Mr. Hoover is at the helm of the allied food supply and that behind him is a people willing to deny themselves so we may live to fight."

CARSON AS DICTATOR

Premier Lloyd George may soon have to decide whether he or Sir Edward Carson is ruling Great Britain. Carson has retired from the cabinet in order that he may be free to oppose the report of the Irish convention if it favors a Dublin parliament to apply to all Ireland. Carson as leader of the Unionists of Ulster still holds to the "Covenant" signed by the Ulstermen before the war pledging the signers to take up arms against the government rather than submit to the rule of a Dublin parliament.

Considering the fact that Ulster has been favored by the government for centuries and has been thus enabled to exploit the other provinces of Ireland, it naturally seems strange to the unionists of that province to be placed on an equality with the men of the other provinces. That is the secret of the trouble.

Sir Edward before the war visited Germany, and it was openly charged that he negotiated for German arms for his volunteers and that German officers drilled his men.

That a man who has had so many favors from the government and had been so involved with the nation's enemy should thus oppose the premier

at a time when England is fighting for existence and when the destiny of nations is in the balance, is passing strange.

Since the day that former Premier Asquith decided to stultify the home rule bill, which is now on the statute book, out of dread of Carson's rebellion and his influence with the army, Carson has assumed the air of an imperial dictator.

The British house of commons which represents the democracy of England passed the home rule measure in three successive years by that means overcoming the veto power of the peers. But now Sir Edward Carson is ipso facto given the exercise of a veto upon the measure that the house of lords was forbidden to touch.

It remains for Premier Lloyd George to do as Gladstone did with the men of Ulster. They raised a howl against the disestablishment of the English church in Ireland and threatened rebellion. The law was put in force and the Ulster men vociferously subsided. If the present premier has the courage to reverse the decision of Asquith and overrule Carson, he will do more to strengthen the British empire in the war than any statesman has done since the opening of the struggle.

SEEN AND HEARD

There is many a good man under a shabby hat.

The man who succeeds in isolating the graphophone germ will make a fortune.

They say a woman doesn't become a man hater until she has had her third or fourth husband.

A girl once was told she had beautiful eyes. After that she didn't like to use them when she had house work to do.

Encouraging the War Brides

Making a social call not long ago, the fresh youth found others there and joined the gathering without formality and after the manner of his kind. It didn't take him long to catch the trend of the conversation, which was that three of the young women in the group were preparing to become brides. All the preliminaries had been arranged.

"Then what are you waiting for?" asked he.

The chorus was that wedding bells would ring after the war.

And then, moving his chair back to be out of harm's way, he remarked: "One war will hardly be over before new hostilities begin."

Back Bay Aristocracy

To show how completely democratic is Russia, with men and women of every station in life banded together in common causes, Dr. Leo Wiener, Harvard professor, told the Economic club recently an anecdote about Prince Kropotkin, who, according to what the average person would think, should be a dyed-in-the-wool noble as he came of the blood royal. Instead he was an anarchist. The prince, in Boston at one time, was a guest of Dr. Wiener. He was prevailed upon to accept an invitation to a palatial home in the Back Bay, but the evening was hardly at its

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full when the prince came back to Dr. Wiener's home, very much distressed. His host asked him what it was that troubled him and learned that he met many charming women, but their conversation wasn't altogether brilliant, he thought. One, after being introduced, committed the faux pas of asking "And how is your dear emperor?"

Nature Is Wonderful

No matter what's on board there are always some fibbers who perform outside of a cage. When the weather makes the morning milk so you have to pour it into your Java with a hammer, and even has the polar bears crawling under a blanket of snow to keep warm, just as sure as the weekly report of Mr. ex-Czar escaping, some loose in the belfry shows up on the highway in a straw hat and says, "It ain't cold, it's only imagination."

Then there's the bery of balmy damsels who crawl into one-pieceers and hie for the beach for a swim and are so disappointed because the lake

is covered with three feet of ice. It's the same in water-melon time. When it's hotting 85 in the shade, doesn't some rummy trot out in earmuffs and o'cast just to spring something? We figure it like this, Arnold. An inmate of a dippy palace was out digging a hole. A gink came along and asked him what he was doing. "I'm digging for a bag of gold, if you'll get me a plug of tobacco I'll split 50-50 with you." "You're on," says the gink and away he hiked for the cheer. He came back with it, and gave the plug to the nut, and asked for his share of gold. The nut took a mouthful and chirped: "Say, Bol! It's you that ought to be in the bug house, instead of me!"

A Patriotic Giver

The Red Cross people came around. He anted up a ten. Rejoicing he was able to help our fighting men. He heard the call from Italy. And he will want to give again. When there's another drive.

When boys were sold for Liberty He quickly signed for four. And when the second issue came He gladly took some more.

He heard the call from Italy. And answered with a check. And gave to suffering Belgium. By Boches made a wreck.

He's buying thrift stamps every day. And war stamps every week. He's doing everything he can. He's taking Kaiser sneak.

He's sacrificed his pocket money. He doesn't even smoke. He's still responding bravely, but He's pretty nearly broke.

—Somerville Journal.

REPORT PADDED PAYROLLS AT HOG ISLAND

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Reports of padded payrolls in the government fabricated steel shipbuilding plant at Hog Island are under investigation by the department of justice, it became known yesterday after a visit by President Wilson to the department and the shipping board to discuss the prospective general inquiry into conditions there.

United States Attorney Francis P. Kane received instructions more than two weeks ago to gather all the facts possible concerning rumors that many officials were paid exorbitant salaries and that some so-called experts were paid from two or more accounts. His report will be rendered soon to a special department of justice investigator to be appointed at the request of President Wilson to investigate the Hog Island situation.

After a brief conference yesterday with President Wilson, who called unexpectedly at the department, Solicitor General Davis intimated that the investigation already had been chosen. Wilson would not return until the return to the city of Attorney General Gregory, who has been in Mississippi attending the funeral of his mother.

At the offices of the shipping board the president did not find Chairman Hurley, whom he had called to see, and left after talking to Mr. Hurley's assistant.

SEC. DANIELS APPOINTS BOARD TO STUDY UNSINKABLE SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Secretary Daniels announced yesterday the appointment of a special board of officers headed by Rear Admiral Richard A. Winterhalter to study the whole question of non-sinkable ships, with special reference to the construction installed on board the former Austrian steamer Lucia. In an effort to make her torpedo-proof, this construction is described as consisting of a series of "buoyancy boxes."

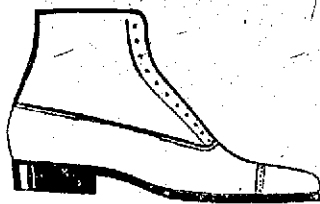
The board will include Capt. O. W. Coe, Naval Constructors Robert Stocker and William G. Dubose and one other officer to be named.

CONTRACTS FOR MORE DESTROYERS PLACED BY NAVY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Contracts for a number of destroyers to be built in this year's building program have been placed by the navy department. Secretary Daniels announced yesterday that this had been made possible by the unparalleled speed with which the shipyards were turning out destroyers, making way for additional ones on their stocks. About a dozen new contracts already have been awarded and it is understood others are to follow. The exact number of destroyers now under construction never has been announced but it is known to run into the hundreds.

The secretary also announced that the navy contemplated doubling the capacity of the Pelham bay (New York) naval training station to 20,000 men. Most of the \$12,000,000 asked for training stations would be spent on the Pelham bay and Hampton roads stations. Temporary increase of the enlisted strength of the active list of the marine corps from 30,000 to 50,000 men is proposed and the pay of the marine corps, originally estimated at \$23,152,370 is increased by \$12,400,000.

The secretary also asks an increase of \$25,000 in the limit of cost of submarines authorized in the naval act of 1916.



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55 PAIRS MEN'S OXFORDS } \$2.85
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"MARQUIS" MAY BE SENT TO FRANCE AS DESERTER

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Roussellot di Castillo, under indictment here for violating the espionage act and obtaining money under false pretenses, may be deported to France as an undesirable, federal authorities indicated today after announcing that they had found a card among his effects which showed he had been certified for service in the French army in 1914. By ignoring his country's call to arms, it was declared, Castillo automatically became a deserter.

The expense incidental to prosecuting Castillo would be avoided by deporting the prisoner, federal agents said yesterday.

Castillo, formerly a \$15-a-week clerk, represented himself along Broadway as "Marquis" De Castillo, a representative of the French government and confidant of King Alfonso of Spain. He wore gorgeous uniforms.

Two years ago he appeared on Broadway and his letters of introduction, which are alleged to be forged, secured him unlimited credit and introduction to the best society. He became immensely popular at the big hotels and lobster palaces.

He then became very attentive to Marjorie Rameau, the actress, and Broadway was whispering about an international romance.

He borrowed \$500 from W. E. D. Stokes, proprietor of the hotel where he had established himself in a palatial suite, saying he needed it to entertain Ambassador Jusserand.

His undoing came when he tried to negotiate a loan for \$50,000,000 with J. P. Morgan & Co. for his "old friend Alf" as he referred to the King of Spain. The banking firm took up the proposal with the state department and the investigation which followed resulted in the arrest of the bogus marquis.

TEXAS AVIATION DEATH LIST INCLUDES 20 BRITISH AND 11 AMERICANS

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 19.—A statement from American aviation headquarters here shows that of 31 killed at Texas flying field, 20 were British and 11 Americans. The list includes several mechanics who met death on the ground. The fliers have been here four months.

GERMAN AIRMEN ATTACK AMERICAN LINE

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 19.—By the Associated Press.—There has been a considerable increase in aerial activity in the American sector since last night. Enemy planes again flew over the town where a few days ago an American field hospital was located, and dropped bombs, but without damage. One hostile machine was driven to earth in a damaged condition by an American aviator.

The activity of the American anti-aircraft gunners, machine gunners and battery operators kept the enemy machines from flying low enough to get a good aim. One attempted to come lower, but was hotly engaged and driven off. Another was chased down after it had been hit by anti-aircraft fire. All day hostile planes were over the American position.

The artillery action also was lively and a number of casualties are reported. One shell dropped on a cook tent and wounded six men. Three men in the trenches were wounded by shrapnel, including a second lieutenant. Several others were injured when a town was shelled.

Bright moonlight assisted the work of the American patrols last night, but no Germans were seen. A portion of the sector was subjected to a slight gassing by the enemy, but the men put on their masks and there were no casualties.

AMERICAN CIVIL WAR VET, AGED 73, DISCHARGED FROM CANADIAN SERVICE

KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 19.—Private J. W. Boucher of the 257th Canadian Railway battalion, has been sent home from France because he is "too old to fight." He is 73 and fought in the American Civil war with the 23rd Michigan volunteers. Boucher faced the German lines for eight months and endured all the hardships. Then his age was discovered, and he was discharged. King George heard of the case and, anxious to see "the oldest man in khaki," summoned him to Buckingham palace, where in a special audience the king praised him for his courage and determination. Boucher arrived here yesterday on his way to his home in Innanoke, Ont.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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EXPLOSION AT DU PONT PLANT; FOUR INJURED

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 19.—In an explosion at the Du Pont Powder Co. plant at Wayne, N. J., today, four employees were injured. Two buildings were destroyed and a third was partly wrecked. Friction on a grinding floor was considered responsible.

JOINT RECRUITING RALLY TO BE HELD IN COLONIAL HALL THURSDAY EVENING

A joint rally for British recruiting and American shipbuilders will be held next Thursday evening in Colonial hall at 7.30 o'clock. Otto Hockmeyer and W. H. Mitchell will be in charge. The speakers will include among others, members of the British recruiting mission from Boston. Preceding the rally there will be a street parade in which the Middlesex County Training School band will take part.

THE LAMBERT & MONETTE STOCK PURCHASED BY THE A. G. POLLARD CO.

The concluding arrangements whereby the A. G. Pollard Co. is to take over the Lambert & Monette stock men's furnishings were finished this morning with the signing of a preliminary agreement. It will probably be concluded by those who know the stock that this is one of the most attractive purchases ever made by the A. G. Pollard Co. The store at 241 Central street has been in operation comparatively but a few months. A well selected stock of hats and furnishings brought from the most reliable houses and in excellent condition promises wonderful values when the "special sale" is held.

MEN IN EMPLOY OF WATER DEPARTMENT REFUSE TO CHOP WOOD

Five or six men who have been employed at the West Sixth street pumping station of the water department were given their walking tickets last evening after refusing to comply with the orders of Commissioner Brown that they report to the foreman in charge of the gang of wood choppers on timber land owned by the department, for the purpose of cutting wood.

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22c Boston Blue Fish, lb.	20c
22c Cod Cheeks, lb.	20c
35c No. 1 Smelts, lb.	32c
10c Whiting, lb.	8c
22c Salt Mackerel, lb.	18c
18c Salt Red Salmon, lb.	15c
18c Salt Cod Bit, lb.	15c
25c Pkg. Cod, lb.	25c
35c Smoked Herring, boneless, lb.	33c
8c Smoked Bloaters, each	6c
15c Fisher Queen Sardines, 2 for 25c	

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FAMILY DOCTOR'S GOOD ADVICE

To Go On Taking "Fruit-a-lives" Because They Did Her Good

ROCHSTER, JAN. 14th, 1915.

"I suffered for many years with terrible indigestion and constipation. I had frequent dizzy spells and became greatly run down. A neighbor advised me to try 'Fruit-a-lives'. I did so and to the surprise of my doctor, I began to improve, and he advised me to go on with 'Fruit-a-lives'.

I consider that I owe my life to 'Fruit-a-lives' and I want to say to those who suffer from indigestion, constipation or headaches—'try Fruit-a-lives' and you will get well". CORINE GAUDREAU.
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c.
At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ogdensburg, N.Y.

A gang of men have been employed for some time in chopping down the trees for fuel for the department in case of a real shortage of coal. In order to increase the wood pile Mr. Brown thought it would be wise to have some of the men from the West Sixth street plant do their share of the chopping, but the men, who have had no real experience in this particular line of work absolutely refused to comply with the order with the result that today they are out of work. The men attended the meeting of the council in a body this morning.

DEATHS

BARTOLI—William T. Bartoli, aged 51 years, died this morning at the Chelmsford street hospital, after a short illness. He leaves a brother and sister in Dorchester. Mass. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Funeral notice later.

CASSIDY—Catherine Cassidy, beloved infant daughter of Michael J. and Ellen Harahan Cassidy, died this morning at the home of her parents, 15 Phillips street, aged 6 months, 2 days. Besides her parents she leaves a sister, Mary, and two brothers, John and Thomas Cassidy.

CURRIER—George Warren Currier died Nov. 14 at the P. B. Brigham hospital, Brookline, aged 62 years and 6 months. He was born in Lowell, but when a boy, removed with his parents, James W. and Augusta A. Currier, to East Boston. He was employed for many years in the auditors department of the city of Boston. He leaves a daughter, Janice Currier, and an uncle, Edwin A. Currier of Belmont street, this city. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, Everett.

GOODWIN—Mrs. Maude F. Goodwin, aged 31 years, died today at her home, 16 Ames street. She leaves her husband, George, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Lane; a sister, Mrs. Angeline Bass and a brother, William O. Lane; two nephews, Philip S. Bass and Clement J. C. Lane.

ST. MARTIN—Jacob St. Martin, aged 51 years and 7 months, died today at his home, 105 Tremont street. He leaves his wife; two daughters, Sister St. Jacob of the Grey Nuns of the Cross of Ottawa, Ont., and Mrs. Rose-monde Calver of this city; two sons, Henri and Maurice; and three sisters, Mesdames Eugene Ashton and Wallace Langle, and Miss Louise St. Martin of

WALK ERECT AT EIGHTY

Because a man or woman is old does not mean that they must walk along bent over and supported with a cane. A man can be as vigorous and healthy at eighty as at twenty, he aids the organs of the body in performing their functions. All diseases whether of a malignant or weak character tend to tear away our vitality. You must counteract disease in its incipient stage if you would live a happy and useful long life. GOLD MEDAL Haarm Oil Capsules, a 200-year old preparation that is used all over the world, contains soothing oils combined with strength-giving and system-cleaning herbs. These capsules are a prescription and have been and are still being used by physicians in daily practice. They have proven their merit in relieving back ache, kidney and bladder complaints, and all ailments arising from an excess of uric acid in the system. GOLD MEDAL Haarm Oil Capsules are sold at all retail druggists. They are guaranteed to do everything as claimed or money refunded. Don't be misled by false imitations. Look for GOLD MEDAL on every box.

TOMORROW--WEDNESDAY MORNING

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(this city. He was a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters.

THOMPSON—Mrs. Catherine Thompson died yesterday at her home, 14 Elmberg street, aged 61 years, 1 month, 7 days. Funeral services will be held from her home, 14 Elmberg street, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

WILSON—Joseph Walter Wilson, aged 27 years and 7 months, died today at Worcester. The body will be removed to 108 Cheever street. Deceased survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millage Wilson; a brother, Edward, and a sister, Mrs. Eva Brouillette, all of this city.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CASSIDY—The funeral of Catherine Cassidy, beloved daughter of Michael J. and Ellen Harahan Cassidy, will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from the home of her parents, 15 Phillips street. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

COTTINGHAM—The funeral of Michael Cottingham will take place Wednesday morning at 9.15 from his home, 457 Gorham street. A high mass of requiem will be sung at 9.45 at St. Peter's church. J. P. Rogers in charge.

DONOHUE—The funeral of John, beloved son of Thomas and Margaret Lennon Donohue, will take place Wednesday morning at 9.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, 229 South street. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Peter's church at 10.30 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GOODWIN—The funeral of Mrs. Maude F. Goodwin will take place Thursday afternoon from her late home, 16 Ames street. Services will be held at her home at 1.30 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial will take place in Winthrop, Maine. Undertakers Higgins Brothers in charge.

POWERS—The funeral of Miss Helen C. Powers will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 9 Pine street. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ROTHKE—The funeral of James Rothke will take place Wednesday morning from his late home, 824 Central street, at 8.15 o'clock. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage

in charge of funeral arrangements. **THOMPSON**—Died in this city, Feb. 15, at her home, 14 Elmberg street, Mrs. Catherine Thompson, aged 61 years, 1 month, 7 days. Funeral services will be held from her home, 14 Elmberg street, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

VERGON—The funeral of Kallipe Vergon will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her home, 27 Cross street. Services at the Holy Trinity Greek church at 3 o'clock. Burial in Westlawn cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WELCH—The funeral of Henry C. Welch will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 140 Middlesex street. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERALS

BARTOLI—The funeral of William T. Bartoli will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his home, 105 Tremont street. Burial in St. Andrew's church. In charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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Special Notice: Dr. Frederick Jacobson says that phosphates are just as essential to any woman who tries to keep her system healthy, as they are to any man. Phosphates are the cause of all chronic conditions and the administration of Dr. Jacobson's Phosphate Tablets will increase the strength and endurance of a woman in a few weeks time in many instances. Dispensed in Lowell by Burdickshaw Drug Co., Dows Drug Store, Noonan, the druggist.



North Billerica, by Rev. Fr. Murphy. The bearers were Thomas Higgins, Fred Ready, Arthur Lecheur and Willie Mounty. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Murphy. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amodeo, Johnson & Sons.

MARSHALL—The funeral of Sybil E. Marshall was held from the residence of her nephew, Arthur H. Marshall, 123 Varnum avenue yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Arthur G. Lyon, pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church. The bearers were Messrs. Arthur Marshall, Foster Marshall, Fred Marshall and Arnold Marshall. Burial was in the family lot in the Woodlawn cemetery, Varnum avenue, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Lyon. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of Patrick O'Brien took place this morning from the home of his sister, Mrs. Corcoran, 16 Franklin street, at 8.15 o'clock and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. Timothy Callahan. There were many beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Daniel O'Brien, Cornelius Sexton, Jeremiah J. Murphy, Timothy Harrington, Michael J. O'Brien and John Owens. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Timothy Callahan read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage was in charge of funeral arrangements.

ROSE—The funeral of Mrs. Annie S. Rose took place from her home, 175 Grand street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. E. Woodbury, pastor of Worthen Street Baptist church, officiating. Miss Marion Connors and Miss Mary Jones sang appropriate selections. The bearers were Messrs. George, John, Henry and Ray Varnum. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in the Edgemoor cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Woodbury. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

THORPE—The funeral of Thorpe took place from her home, 175 Grand street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. E. Woodbury, pastor of Worthen Street Baptist church, officiating. Miss Marion Connors and Miss Mary Jones sang appropriate selections. The bearers were Messrs. George, John, Henry and Ray Varnum. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in the Edgemoor cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Woodbury. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

CARD OF THANKS
We desire to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during our recent bereavement. The sympathy and thoughtfulness expressed by kind friends, beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets will never be forgotten.

MYLES RALLS
MARGARET RALLS
MARGARET RALLS
CARD OF THANKS
We, the undersigned, desire to express our sincere thanks to our kind relatives, neighbors and friends for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our hour of affliction in the death of our little daughter, Kathleen Talty. We deeply appreciate the kindly efforts to lighten our burden of sorrow and we will ever hold them dear and all in loving and grateful remembrance.
MR. and MRS. HUGH E. TALTY.

HELD ON SWINDLING CHARGE
PARIS, Monday, Feb. 18.—Max Levy, alias Max Raymond, director of the newspaper "On Din," was arrested yesterday on the charge of swindling an Orleans manufacturer named Henry out of 722,000 francs, with which it is asserted he was enabled to conduct his paper.

THORPE PLEADS GUILTY TO MURDER OF ALMEIDA—GETS LIFE SENTENCE

TAUNTON, Feb. 19.—Philip W. Thorpe, arrested recently at Huntington, N. Y., charged with the murder of Manuel C. Almeida, a taxicab driver at Somerset, in January, pleaded guilty to second degree murder today and was given a life sentence in the state prison. Counsel for the prisoner told the court that although he had pleaded not guilty he desired to change the plea which was accepted. Almeida's body was found behind a stone wall in the town of Somerset near Fall River. Almeida was shot three times with a revolver, which was found in a pawn shop by the police who learned later that it had been purchased by Thorpe at Providence. The police say the shooting was due to jealousy although they failed to obtain any statement from Thorpe.

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JOHNSON PRAISES PRES. WILSON

Approves Stand On Secret Diplomacy of Addressing Congress On War

Favors Permanent Government Ownership of Railroads

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Permanent government ownership of railroads rather than government control for the period of the war was advocated by Senator Johnson of California today in a speech opposing the senate draft of the administration's railroad bill.

"I would now take the inevitable next step in government control of our railroads," Senator Johnson declared, "and do whatever might be essential to make that government control permanent government ownership, or at least leave the way open so that immediately upon the termination of the war we might follow in its logical conclusion what already we have partly done."

The senator protested vigorously at the proposed rate of compensation to be paid the railroads under the provisions of the bill and also opposed the senate's plan to turn the roads back to private management 18 months after the conclusion of peace.

Approves President Wilson's Stand

He digressed from his discussion of the railroad legislation to express his approval of President Wilson's recent stand against secret diplomacy and president's policy of addressing congress from time to time "in the open forum of the world."

"I advert to this subject," the senator said, "because I deprecate the undemocratic and un-American suppression and repression which characterized the first months of our entrance into the war and which yet obtain in some circles."

"The idea last year seemed prevalent and to find sanction with various individuals and in a large part of the press, that absolute silence and submission without complaint to any deficiency or injustice were the only measure of loyalty. If any individual with highest motive sought to lay bare a wrong, forthwith he was charged with tending aid and comfort to the enemy. I will not subscribe to any doctrine that either in peace or in war, legitimate, honest and conscientious suggestion or criticism may not be indulged in. This government yet belongs to all its people and they are entitled to know not only how, diplomatically, the government deals with the nations of the earth, but to know as well that which concerns the internal policies which vet control the republic situated within the boundaries of the United States; and beyond this they are entitled to know what intimately concerns their property and their lives."

"Disloyalty and treason cannot thrive in the light. Neither can incompetence, that strong ally of failure. Official suppression and concealment are as vicious as the secret diplomacy and private bargaining which President Wilson so justly condemns. The pretense that the people cannot be told

the truth is the artifice of incompetent men who are afraid to face the test of public scrutiny. No man, of course, is entitled unjustly to criticism, nor to indulge in unfavorable license of expression. The real test of criticism is whether it is just or unjust. If correct, it should subject him who utters it to the contempt of all. If it justifies itself. When the time comes that members of congress, the supposedly popular branch of the government must refrain from utterances designed to render patriotic service, because those utterances are at variance with the views of either official or majority, the end has come to our democracy, and the congress no longer performs a useful service to the people."

Refers to Hog Island Inquiry

In this connection Senator Johnson referred to the Hog Island inquiry, saying:

"The evidence demonstrates a wild phantasmagoria of extravagance, a brilliant saturnalia of patriotic pretense. And the pity and the shame of it are, that those who, with a cheerful and almost studied disregard for every principle of economy are wasting the money of the taxpayers are some of the great captains of industry of the nation."

In support of his declaration for government ownership, Senator Johnson said that the railroads had broken down under the stress of the last few months; that, if the country was to have efficient national transportation the roads must be nationalized and operated by one directing head; that the American people had "paid the price of private ownership," and that "despite barriers or obstacles, the nation was marching straight to the goal of public ownership, and the people at last would come into their own."

S Senator Johnson argued that the maximum compensation should not be paid the roads at a time when the rest of the nation was being asked to make the greatest sacrifice. He said it would mean that something in excess of eight per cent would be paid by the people of the United States, "not only upon the legitimate issues of the stock of railroad corporations; but upon every issue of stock that has been illegitimately issued; watered stock estimated at almost 50 per cent of the total stock of these corporations; stock representing nothing but the greed and the avarice of railroad magnates."

To Limit Debate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—An informal agreement to limit debate to five minutes speeches beginning at 2 p. m. Thursday was before the senate today when discussion of the administration's railroad bill was resumed.

The agreement was proposed by Senator Smith of South Carolina, chairman of the interstate commerce committee. In charge of the bill, in an effort on the part of administration leaders to insure passage of the measure this week.

Senator Johnson of California was prepared to discuss the bill today.

EXPLOSION ON WARSHIP EIGHT INJURED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Eight men have been injured in an explosion of a cartridge case during target practice on the cruiser Montana. A brief report to the navy department today carried no details of the accident and did not give the names of the men hurt.

THE STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—War shares and kindred specialties bounded forward again at the opening of today's stock market, recording gains extending from large fractions to three points. In the very active first half hour. Shipbuilding, rails, steels and the usual leaders advanced more moderately at the close, but increased their gains later. The rise prompted further heavy covering of short contracts. Liberty bonds showed slight irregularity.

Pools were in control of the foreign operations, although outside interest was not lacking in representative stocks. The turn-over of the morning approximated 500,000 shares, establishing a record for many weeks. Extreme gains of 2 to 5 points were made by New York Air Brake, Pressed Steel Car, Crucible Steel, Bethlehem Steel, Virginia Iron, Chandler Motors, Industrial Alcohol, Colorado Fuel and General Electric. Rails held their early gains, but shipbuilding was reactionary. Liberty 3 1/2's sold at 97.50 to 98.00, first at 96.50 to 96.50, and second at 96.10 to 96.10.

The usual dullness prevailed during the mid-session, with further reversals in shipbuilding. These were more than balanced, however, by a sharp advance in Mexicans and supplementary gains in Louisiana, notably Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive and the motor stocks.

Traders reacted 1 to 2 points on the heavy profit-taking of the last hour. The closing was strong. Liberty 3 1/2's sold at 97.50 to 98.10, first at 96.50 to 96.50 and second at 96.10 to 96.20.

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Cotton futures opened steady. March 20.25; May 20.25; July 20.25; October 20.25; December 20.25. Spot steady; middling, 32.00.

New York Clearings

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Exchanges \$61,217,257; balances \$37,534,675.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Mercantile paper 5-12 1/2% to 3-4. Sterling: Sixty day bills 4 1/2-1 1/2; commercial sixty day bills 4 1/2-1 1/2; demand 4 1/2-1 1/2; cables 4 1/2-1 1/2. Liberty: Demand 4 1/2-1 1/2; cables 4 1/2-1 1/2. Demand 4 1/2-1 1/2; cables 4 1/2-1 1/2.

Time loans strong; sixty days, ninety days and six months 6 to 7 1/2; ruting more easy; closing bid 5 3/4; offered at 6; last loan 6.

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	41	39 3/4	40 1/2
Am Can	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/2
Am Can Pfd	85	84 1/2	85
Am Car & Fm	78 1/2	78 1/4	78 1/2
Am Crt Oil	70	69 1/2	70
Am Hides & L	14	13 3/4	14
Am Locomo	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Am Locomo Pfd	100	99 1/2	100
Am Smelt & R	84 1/2	84 1/4	84 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	108	106 3/4	108
Am Sunbeam	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
Am West	54 1/2	54 1/4	54 1/2
Atchafalpa	84 1/2	84 1/4	84 1/2
Atchafalpa Pfd	82 1/2	82 1/4	82 1/2
Atlantic Gulf	119 1/2	119 1/4	119 1/2
Baldwin Loco	131	130 1/2	131
Balt & Ohio	53 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/2
Balt & Ohio Pfd	56	55 1/2	56
Beth Steel A	83	82 1/2	83
Beth Steel B	80 1/2	80 1/4	80 1/2
Bth Ship Trn	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/2
Cal Peto	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2
Cal Peto Pfd	48 1/2	48 1/4	48 1/2
Canada Pac	148 1/2	148 1/4	148 1/2
Ches & Ohio	64 1/2	64 1/4	64 1/2
Chie R I & Pac	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/2
Chile	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2
Col Fuel	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2
Consol Gas	90 1/2	90 1/4	90 1/2
Corn Products	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2
Crucible Steel	65 1/2	65 1/4	65 1/2
Cuba-Cane Sugar	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2
Del Hudson	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
Don & Rio G	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/2
Dur Secor Co	41	40 1/2	41
Erie	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Erie 1st Pfd	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
Erie 2nd Pfd	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/2
Gen Elec	143 1/2	143 1/4	143 1/2
Gen Motors	131 1/2	131 1/4	131 1/2
Goodrich	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2
Gr North	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
Gr N Ore	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2
Int Met Com	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
Int Met Com Pfd	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2
Int Mer Marine	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Int Mer Marine Pfd	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2
Int Paper	32	31 1/2	32
Kennecott	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/2
Kan City So	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2
Kan & Tex	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/2
Lackawanna Steel	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/2
Lehigh Valley	59 1/2	59 1/4	59 1/2
Maxwell 1st	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2
Maxwell 2nd	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	55 1/2	55 1/4	55 1/2
Missouri Pfd	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2
N Y Central	57 1/2	57 1/4	57 1/2
N Y Central Pfd	72 1/2	72 1/4	72 1/2
North Pacific	84 1/2	84 1/4	84 1/2
Pacific Mail	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Pennsylvania	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/2
People's Gas	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/2
Pitts Coal	54	53 1/2	54
Pressed Steel	62 1/2	62 1/4	62 1/2
Pullman	117 1/2	117 1/4	117 1/2
Ry & E P	52 1/2	52 1/4	52 1/2
Reading	73 1/2	73 1/4	73 1/2
Rep Iron & S	81 1/2	81 1/4	81 1/2
Rep I & S Pfd	92 1/2	92 1/4	92 1/2
Southern Ry	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/2
Stess-Sheffield	52 1/2	52 1/4	52 1/2
So Pacific	87 1/2	87 1/4	87 1/2
Southern Ry	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/2
Southern Ry Pfd	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/2
Studebaker	56 1/2	56 1/4	56 1/2
Tenn Copper	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Texas Pac	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/2
Union Pacific	120 1/2	120 1/4	120 1/2
U S Ind Alcohol	120 1/2	120 1/4	120 1/2
U S Steel	89 1/2	89 1/4	89 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	97 1/2	97 1/4	97 1/2
Utah Copper	85 1/2	85 1/4	85 1/2
Va Chem	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/2
Wabash	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/2
Wells Overland	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/2
Westinghouse	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/2
Western Un	50	49 1/2	50
Wis Cons	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/2

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Stocks generally were strong in early trading on the Boston market today. There was little trading, however, in coppers.

BOSTON MARKET RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston & Albany	125 1/2	125 1/4	125 1/2
Boston Elevated	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Box & Maine	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
N Y & N H	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/2

MINING

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Alaska Gold	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Arizona	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/2
Butte & Superior	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2
Cal & Arizona	60 1/2	60 1/4	60 1/2
Cal & Hecla	65 1/2	65 1/4	65 1/2
Chino	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/2
Copper Range	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2
Davis Daly	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2
Granby	75 1/2	75 1/4	75 1/2
Inspiration	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/2
Lake	64 1/2	64 1/4	64 1/2
Mass	64 1/2	64 1/4	64 1/2
Miami	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2
Michigan	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2
New Idria	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/2
Nipissing	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/2
North Butte	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/2
North Star	60 1/2	60 1/4	60 1/2
Oregon	60 1/2	60 1/4	60 1/2
Quincy	76 1/2	76 1/4	76 1/2
Ray Con	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
Shannon	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Shattuck Ariz	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2
Superior	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
Superior & Boston	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/2
Terrell	49 1/2	49 1/4	49 1/2
U S Smelting	49 1/2	49 1/4	49 1/2
Utah Cons	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
Utah Metal	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/2

TELEPHONE

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Tel & Tel	108 1/2	108 1/4	108 1/2
New Eng Tel	98 1/2	98 1/4	98 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Pneumatic	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/2
Am Woolsen	55 1/2	55 1/4	55 1/2
Am Woolsen Pfd	84 1/2	84 1/4	84 1/2
Island Creek Coal	60 1/2	60 1/4	60 1/2
Mass Gas	82 1/2	82 1/4	82 1/2
Pond Creek	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/2
Swift & Co	130 1/2	130 1/4	130 1/2
United Sh M	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/2
Ventura	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

NORTHAMPTON, Feb. 19.—Theological hall, the newest of the group at Smith college, will be known hereafter as Burton hall, as a tribute to the former president, Dr. Marion Leroy Burton, the name having been changed by the board of trustees.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Thirty-eight striking carpenters who sought today to return to work at the plant of the Downey Shipbuilding corporation at Staten Island, according to John Rice, national organizer of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, were refused entrance to the yard unless they made new applications for their old jobs at a changed scale of wages.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—Heavy artillery fighting last night is reported in the official communication today in the report from the forest of St. Gobain in the sector of Avignon and northwest of Bezonsvaux.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Recommendation that the treasury resume minting of two-cent coins has been made by the executive committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' association in session here. The new coin, it was pointed out, would provide a convenient medium of exchange in purchasing newspapers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Rumors that a large number of men had been poisoned at the Norfolk naval training station were cleared up today by a report from Capt. Dayton, the commanding officer, that thirty-five of his force had been made slightly ill recently by eating corned beef hash. He said there was no evidence of poison or foreign substance in the hash and that most of the men were now back at work.

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 19.—Rev. Chas. H. Pope, a Congregational minister who retired some years ago, died at his home here today. He was 79 years old. After his graduation from Bangor Theological seminary he preached for a number of years in Maine, his principal charge being at Farmington.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The order under which H. H. Frazee, president of American league club was directed to show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt of court was dismissed today when it was announced that he had paid \$400 to the attorney.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, chairman of the senate military affairs committee, was dismissed upon today for appendicitis. The operation was reported to be successful and the senator is resting easily.

BOMB EXPLODED IN PATERNON COURT HOUSE—DRAFT BOARD IN SESSION

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 19.—A bomb was exploded in the rotunda of the Passaic county court house here today. A number of persons were slightly hurt by falling glass and plaster. The identity of the persons who placed the explosive was not known to the authorities. A draft board was in session at the time in another part of the building.

DONALD MEER COMING

Manager Carroll of The Strand received a telegram from Donald Meek today, announcing that he would be here on Sunday. Mr. Meek, well and favorably known here, is now with "Going Up" playing at the Liberty theatre, New York. He will make a special trip to play at the local theatre Sunday afternoon and evening.

JEWISH RELIEF FUND

The local committee in charge of the Jewish relief fund has raised \$12,000 to date. This city's quota is \$20,000. Contributions from non-Jews are solicited, although no extensive campaign will be made in this direction. Those who wish to assist should send contributions to the local treasurer, Isadore Green, room 14, Strand building.

GRANDSON OF DANIEL SAUNDERS, FOUNDER OF LAWRENCE, DEAD

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Charles G. Saunders, grandson of Daniel Saunders, one of the founders of the city of Lawrence, died suddenly at his home today. He was 70 years old, a native of Lawrence, and had practiced law in this city for many years. Mr. Saunders was prominent in the councils of the Protestant Episcopal church, having been judge of the court of review for the department of New England, a member of the commission to revise the constitution and canon of the church and of the commission on revision and enrichment of the prayer book. For 24 years he had been a member of the standing committee of the diocese of Massachusetts and was a deputy from Massachusetts to the triennial general convention of the church from 1895 to 1913.

Mr. Saunders was graduated from Harvard in 1887 and was at one time president of the New England Federation of Harvard clubs. He was a delegate to the democratic national convention in 1896.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER SEPTUAGENARY

PLENTY OF COAL TO ONE HUNDRED FAMILIES

TAIRY TOWN, N. Y., Feb. 19.—A hundred or more families living in the vicinity of Tairytown, N. Y., were furnished with plenty of coal by John D. Rockefeller during the recent cold weather and in aid around Ossining his trucks delivered coal to 100 other families.

Walter W. Law, Jr., the coal administrator, explained today that he had suggested by the coal to Mr. Rockefeller, who was in Florida, that he turn over to the administrator such coal as could be spared from his Tairytown hills estate. Mr. Rockefeller promptly consented.

The local evening newspaper in the paper that reached the home where the whole family is there to read it. The Sun this field in Lowell.

STRIKERS RETURN AT SHIPYARDS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—With striking carpenters in all affected districts returning to work today and William L. Hutcheson, president of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, due here to take up the situation with government officials, complete settlement of the recent trouble in eastern shipyards seemed assured.

In effect President Wilson's intervention has terminated the eastern shipyard strike. Although Hutcheson heretofore has declined to leave the settlement of the carpenters' demands to the wage adjustment board, officials in confidence after the president's telegram Sunday that the union leader is willing to renew relations with the board.

To Consider Question of Strike

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 19.—Employees of the various shipbuilding industries in Duluth and Superior tonight in mass meeting in Superior tonight for the purpose of considering the question of calling a strike. Dissatisfaction among the 3000 employees in the two cities over working conditions has become more evident the last few days.

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FIN lost, on Sunday. A Massachusetts General Hospital graduate. Flinder will please leave at J.seau's, 514 Merrimack st.

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SUM OF MONEY lost Friday

SUM OF MONEY lost Sunday
Feb. 10, on Middlesex st. Return
to 9 Somerset st. and receive

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	7.56	8.35	9.30	10.00			
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WARNING ON INCOME TAX RETURNS

CHARTER ISSUED NEW LOWELL COMPANY

It was inadvertently stated in The Sun yesterday that the federal income tax officers would leave Lowell March 30, while as a matter of fact the officers expect to move by March 1. Therefore, they ask that all who have need of their services bear this in mind and get in touch with them at once at their office, rooms 4 and 6 in the postoffice. A great deal of work has been done that has benefited many a citizen seeking information relative to the intricacies of the income tax. There must be many more who could get much good from asking the help of the experts. They stand ready to aid all who inquire but they have no means of finding those needing help unless the taxpayer himself seeks them out. They urge a steady response to this invitation, and above all get in touch with them before March 1. Their office will be open daily, except on Saturday, from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m.

Use Coconut Oil For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulisified coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair. Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get mulisified coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few nances is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 19.—The commissioner of corporations has issued a charter under the Massachusetts business corporation law to The Clapp Stable and Garage company of Lowell, with a capital stock of \$5000. Under the terms of the charter the company is authorized to engage in a general carrying and automobile business, including a garage and repairs. C. Harry Clapp is the president and principal stockholder in the new organization, owning ninety-seven of the one hundred shares. Single shares stand in the names of Reuben E. Redding, Melvin G. Rogers and Elizabeth M. McCarthy. Each share has a par value of \$50, and they are to be paid for as follows: Machinery, \$300; merchandise, \$100; bills receivable, \$600; good will, \$2500; and services in the organization of the corporation, \$150. HOYT.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REPORTS ON THE POLLUTION OF THE MERRIMACK RIVER

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 19.—That the condition of the Merrimack river, with respect to pollution, has shown a marked improvement during the past year, between Lowell and Lawrence, is the report made by the state department of health to the legislature this year. Below Lawrence, however, the conditions have become much worse during the past twelve months. This report speaks volumes for the efforts of Lowell mill owners to prevent the entrance into the river of their mill wastes which in years past have tended to pollute it, particularly in view of the fact that the deficiency in rainfall in 1917 would naturally have tended to increase the degree of pollution. The report of the department is as follows: "The improvement noted last year in the condition of the Merrimack river has been well maintained during 1917 throughout that part of the river from the point where it enters the state down to the city of Lawrence. The river between Lowell and Lawrence has shown less organic pollution than for many years. Below Lawrence, however, there has been a marked increase in the quantity of organic matter present in the water as compared with the previous year, and this increase is maintained, though in diminishing ratio as compared with 1916, throughout the remainder of the course of the stream. Works have been constructed at Lawrence for the treatment of wood-scouring wastes from certain of the mills, and a portion of these wastes has been treated during the past year. The pollution of the stream has doubtless been more noticeable in 1917 on account of the reduction in flow due to a deficiency in the rainfall." HOYT.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
A meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas Lees. The session was presided over by Miss Bessie Scott, vice president and the program included vocal selections by Miss Minnie Tucker and remarks by Miss Edith Haines and Mrs. Lovejoy. The speaker of the evening was Mrs. Caliope Valtres, a local missionary, who told of her conversion, that of parents and grandparents, as a result of foreign missionary work in Greece. Dirty Hands? Surprise, Cleanser.

ARE YOU STILL YOUNG AT HEART?
Then why look older than you feel? Don't let hair that is gray, streaked with gray or faded, exclude you from the pleasures or success which younger looking women enjoy. You can keep the soft, dark, glossy color of your hair as long as you wish and do it in a harmless, natural way at little cost by an occasional application of Q-BAN Hair Color Restorer. Q-BAN will not dye the hair, or give it an artificial look. It restores the natural dark color and gloss gradually and evenly. Q-BAN won't rub or wash off or stain the scalp, and does not interfere with washing or waving the hair. Is an excellent tonic and will completely eradicate dandruff. Easily applied. Sold by all good druggists everywhere on Money-Back guarantee. Price 75c.

TEN GERMAN AIRPLANES DOWNED BY BRITISH

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Ten German airplanes were brought down and six more disabled by British airmen Sunday, according to an official statement on aerial activities issued last night. Monday British aviators raided Treves and Thionville. The statement reads: "There was fine weather Sunday and the incessant bombing that had been in progress for 36 hours continued. More than six tons of bombs were dropped on various targets and airplanes in the neighborhood of Toul, Lille and Courrai. Again there was severe air fighting, enemy aeroplanes being determined but unsuccessful attacks against our bombing machines. Ten hostile machines were downed and six others were disabled. Three of our machines are missing. Sunday night there were further bombing raids on Condans. A ton of bombs was dropped on the railway. Several bombs determined but unsuccessful attacks against our bombing machines. Today our bombing squadrons raided by daylight the barracks and railway station at Treves and the steel works and railway station at Thionville with excellent results. All the machines returned safely."

Navy on Clew of Missing Light-Ship—HAD BEEN VIRTUALLY GIVEN UP
NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 19.—A speedy naval vessel left port last night upon receipt of information which officials here thought might lead to the discovery of the missing Cross Rip light-ship and her crew of six men. All information regarding the clew was withheld. The lightship was torn from her moorings by ice floes the first of the month. There was food enough on board to last the crew for two months, together with a month's supply of coal. Naval and lighthouse service vessels combed the seas in search of the craft, and wireless messages were sent asking steamers to report her, but as no word of her discovery came she was virtually given up for lost last week.

TWO HELD ON MURDER CHARGE
LAWRENCE, Feb. 19.—Caroline and Peter di Zaza were held without bail for the second jury after a preliminary hearing yesterday on a charge of murder in causing the death of Tony Volente on February 8.

SILOUS FALLS, S. D., Feb. 19.—Authorities of Bon Homme county yesterday closed the flour mill operated by Menzies 15 miles south of Tyndale, on charges of a farmer named McDonald that a box of ground glass was found by him in a sack of feed which had been ground at the mill. Federal authorities were investigating the case but it was said here that no action had been taken.

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Word has been passed out by the German high command that few of the allied troops will survive the effects of the tanks, the gas and the bombardment and that fresh German infantry will overcome speedily any resistance offered in captured positions. Despite these assurances and the intensive training to which they have been put, the German troops are frankly skeptical and are undertaking their task with no enthusiasm, according to prisoners. They feel they are going to be thrown into battle to be used as cannon fodder and do not relish the prospect.

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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY IS INDIAN DAY

"Indian day" has become an annual national event, and as in the past will be celebrated on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22. It has marked for a long period of years the formal opening of the motorcycle season. It is the big get-together meeting of the motorcycle enthusiasts all over the country. George H. Bachelor, Est., local distributor for Indian motorcycles and bicycles, will keep open house throughout the day at their place of business, Postoffice avenue, having on exhibition all of the 1918 Indian models. The new famous Indian-Powerplus model, same as used by "Cannonball" Baker in his wonderful speed dash across the American continent, will be shown. The Indian Light Twin, with the unique four cycle opposed motor, which has been the sensation in the light-weight field, will also be shown. 1918 Indian bicycles will be shown. Extensive plans have been made to make "Indian day" highly interesting and the public is cordially invited to visit and get acquainted with the good fellows who annually celebrate "Indian day." Each year has witnessed a growing interest in "Indian day" throughout the United States, and indications point to an even greater interest this year.

WOMEN EMPLOYED AS CLEANERS ASKED TO NAME MINIMUM WAGE BOARD
BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Women employed as cleaners in office buildings in this city have been asked to make nominations for a minimum wage board under the authority of the state minimum wage law, to determine a reasonable rate of pay for the work. Miss Mabel A. Gillespie, of the minimum wage commission, at a meeting of the women last night said that a study of wages of cleaners showed that in many cases they were too low to meet the necessary cost of living and maintain the workers in health.

DIED SUDDENLY
Richard M. Yarnold, aged 64 years, 8 months and 29 days, dropped dead at his home in Westford, yesterday, death being due to heart disease. Deceased was a Spanish War veteran and is survived by his wife, Lucy Yarnold.

FINAL EFFORT NEAR
Continued
salting troops they are ready to make the supreme and final effort which has been advertised so widely in the past week.

To Try Surprise Attacks
Field Marshal von Hindenburg and Gen. von Ludendorff appear to have realized that the old methods of attack, in which a long bombardment is employed, are too well known to produce the results desired. Accordingly the German troops are being told that surprise attacks, such as were used in Galicia last summer, at Riga and against the Isonzo, are to be tried against the allies on the western front.

To Use Tanks and Gas
Much stress has been laid on the fact that tanks and a new gas are to be used, leaving the infantry little to do but to walk through the gas and to consolidate the positions captured. German troops have been trained to make long approach marches and to storm enemy positions after a short gas shell bombardment. Those obstacles which the German artillery fire has not obliterated will be rushed by the troops or ignored. The German infantry will rely on the weight of numbers, masses of machine guns and mobile batteries to finish the work begun by the tanks and the gas.

Few Want to Fight to Finish
It is said that Gen. von Ludendorff recently addressed a body of infantry at Laon and asked how many men were willing to fight to a finish. Only five non-commissioned officers and privates stepped forward. The other side declared their desire for an early peace by "arrangement."

Capture of Riga in West
General von Hutier, who is reputed to have laid the plans for the capture of Riga, has come to the western front to assist in the preparation. The lessons of the capture of Riga have been preached religiously to the German troops. It has been pointed out that there a preliminary bombardment for four or five hours to cut the enemy wire and demolish defenses was sufficient to give the Germans a firm footing in the Russian position. The enemy troops have not been told, however, that the morale of the Russians at Riga was very low and that the German attack was a complete surprise.

Allies Ready for Big Blow
The Germans will find the allies' morale at the highest pitch, on the western front, and their attack will be far from the surprise desired. The allies are ready for a big blow and await the next move of the German high command with assurance. The German attack cannot be delayed much longer. All information points to the fact that both German divisions and soldiers are keyed up to such a high pitch of nervous expectancy that the strain cannot endure for long. They are awaiting for the attack with feverish hope that the good command can this time make good its promise. The German troops are expected to fight well.

Expected to Be Sangulinary Battle
The coming battles will perhaps be the most sanguinary of the war and they will be the most intense yet seen. But they will mark the beginning of the end, for if the Germans do not break clear through the allied line—and they cannot—they virtually will be finished. The emperor is putting every ounce of strength into this great gamble, and if it fails in the early stages it means the end of Prussian militarism.

The allied forces have a superiority in numbers, both in men and guns, and no doubt is felt on this front as to the outcome.

ENSIGN STURTEVANT SHOT DOWN AT SEA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—A naval seaplane on scout duty in European waters has been shot down and its pilot, Ensign Albert Dillon Sturtevant of Washington, is missing, the navy department was advised yesterday by cable from England. No details were given in the dispatch, but the department's announcement said it was feared the ensign had been lost. Ensign Sturtevant enlisted in the Naval Reserve shortly before war was declared last April. He was sent to England for duty last September. Albert Dillon Sturtevant, naval aviator, whose death is reported in overseas despatches, graduated from Yale in the class of 1916 and was a student at the Harvard Law school when he enlisted in the Naval Aviation Reserve corps. While at Cambridge he lived at 62 Brattle st.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WITH RUMANIA WILL BEGIN FRIDAY, SAYS REPORT
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 19.—Peace negotiations with Rumania, a telegram from Berlin says it is understood, have not yet begun. They probably will commence Friday when Dr. von Kuehlmann, the foreign secretary, likely will arrive at Ploesti to take charge of the German negotiations. Peace terms offered Rumania by Germany, the Neuste Nachrichten of Leipzig says, must include the surrender of the Bohrudin to Bulgaria. Germany also must demand an indemnity of an economic kind, especially as to raw material. The newspaper continues: "If we allow Rumania to keep the mouth of the Danube she must pledge herself to support only a central European economic policy. We could not allow her to have a wholly anti-German king but Ferdinand's influence after the war will be gone altogether."

MANY BRITISH SUBJECTS OVER 31 YEARS APPLY FOR FINAL AMERICAN PAPERS
BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Requests by British subjects for final American citizenship papers are becoming more numerous in the federal court here, as many as eighty applications having been received in one day. Court officials say that a large number of the applicants are more than 31 years old, the limit of the American draft, but are within the British draft ages, which include men up to 45.

THE JOINT CAMPAIGN FOR \$30,000
ALREADY RECEIVED \$19,039—STILL NEEDED \$11,000
The tongue is mightier than the sword. The pen supplies the ammunition for the tongue. The tongue is public opinion. The tongue is a mighty weapon. Use yours, but for the right.

Public opinion says today that all of us must do our part in every righteous, honest effort to win the war, which means we must be united in doing the things public opinion has decided shall be done—No slackers.

We must give money again and again to everything—not thinking too much of our own wants.

We must see to the conservation of food.
We must give our thought, word and deed to the U. S. A.
We must give our time.
We must keep our eyes open.
We must keep our ears open.
We must use our tongues and practice. Practice is better than precept.

We must do things ourselves. The man or woman who, today, lets "George do it," and avoids notoriety and trouble is a slacker. It is because slackers fail to do their part when money is wanted that we fall down in the completion of good works.

Are you capable of sustained effort?
The soldiers cannot quit, and will not quit, and we want them to come back.
Have YOU any "come back?"

It is because slackers fail to do their part when they see the law being broken that we fall down in Lowell and the boys are barred from Lowell. Help to break down the bar.

If you don't employ enough help, you must do the work yourself. Help the police. They are your servants. See the work done or do it yourself.

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